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CHAPTER XI.

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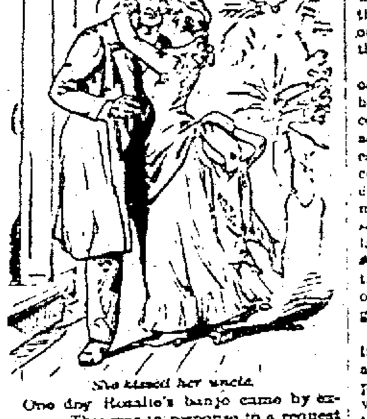


She kissed her uncle.

One day Rosalie's banjo came by express. This was in response to a request she had embodied in a letter to her father after she had striven in vain to make the fine old piano in Mrs. Roosevelt's parlor banish her desire for the simpler instrument. No doubt it was a very foolish act, to kiss the banjo, but she did it with genuine passion. Had it not been her beloved companion from her childhood? Was it not one of the old mill's inmates throughout her sweet, crude life in the "pocket?" Ought it not to share her happiness in this ampler life at the Roosevelt mansion? She turned its keys, she swept its strings. Its pure, short notes cut through air that never before had palpitated with music so plebeian. The sounds brought quick tears to her eyes, and her lips quivered. It would be unjust to say that any foolish sentiment caused her emotion. A very natural homesickness had preyed upon her mind at intervals since coming to Savannah, and of course every letter from the "pocket" and every other special reminder of the old mill aggravated the malady, and it was with a feeling of relief that Rosalie turned from the banjo to read one addressed to her uncle from Mr. Edgar Julian.

"Here is something that may interest you," Mr. Roosevelt had said, as he handed her this missive postmarked at some town in the south of France. "The latter part of it is really meant for you to read. I judge you will be charmed with it."

"Oh, it is from Mr. Julian," she exclaimed, almost joyfully, as she glanced at the signature. "He is in the south of France, sure enough. And such a long letter!"

She kissed her uncle in thankful anticipation of some news from "le Chateau Chenier," and ran off to the nearest window seat to read.

Mr. Roosevelt stood for a moment contemplating her. This was the first time his fascinating adopted daughter had ever kissed him. He was a shrewd old fellow, he suspected that kiss as being meant to go clear across the Atlantic. He thought it not worth while to make any remarks, however, and with a bland smile on his semi-Jewish face he went away to his office.

Rosalie's hand trembled as she held the letter. Her eyes ran rapidly over the clear, rather small writing, scarcely the half of which had anything to do with Mr. Roosevelt's business. Evidently Mr. Edgar Julian had done valiant and valuable work in behalf of the railroad schemes of his employers, for he had sent back the contract of the "Dutch Syndicate" duly approved, signed and sealed. A matter so completely finished needed very few words of explanation. But turning from railroad diplomacy to something which seemed to interest him pleasantly, he wrote as follows:

"I promised Miss Chenier that I would look up the old estate in Provence to which her father thought he might have some claim." (It may be said here that Rosalie could not remember any such promise.) "I have seen le Chateau Chenier—it still bears the name, a most lovely old ruin in the midst of vineyards and fig orchards, and rimmed round with olive crowned hills. The chateau itself is not inhabitable, save that one tumble down wing has been kept as a pretense of shelter for a family of peasants, of a very low order, I should say; but the place has been a grand one.

"If one had lived a few hundred years ago one would have loved such a home, for it was then a fair castle in the center of the world's most charming region. The estate is quite valuable even now, and its ownership seems in doubt. After all, Miss Chenier's father may be the rightful claimant. If he could establish his title a few thousand dollars judiciously expended would make the whole place a garden of beauty. This climate is enchanting. I should like to settle here with a colony of my own picking. The wind, and the sunshine, and the fragrance of things fill one with a sense of the value of mere existence. But the people are dry and stolid on the one hand, or gushing and monstrously inclined to exaggeration on the other. I hold that no country whose laboring classes wear sabots is safe to live in. It has the appearance of decay in its last stage. Sandals, bare feet and wooden shoes are not the accompaniments of progress. In walking about among the people and the buildings here I am constantly reminded of sabots.

"Indeed, I am not sure but that the fervent sun of this climate has slowly burned up everything. Such energy as we have in our great west might not be able to resist it through many generations, especially if we should fall into this wine drinking habit. Everywhere one goes here one sees wine used like water, and a great deal of it is a villainous sour stuff unfit for hogs to drink. * * * They tell us that this region was once the center of European literary culture; that here the fragrant dregs of Roman civilization, and, through the Roman, the Greek artistic refinements, were left over after Italy had become a cinder. These lemon groves and vineyards, these old chateaux, these stony hills and drowsy valleys ought to be the ideal region for the poets; but it seems they could not stay; the climate made dust of them by a dreamy process of slow combustion. Some of the old picturesque Rose-of-Provence odor and dewiness on the night air which quite compensates for the daytime sultriness.

"If you deem it worth while you may let Miss Chenier read this. She spoke to me of Provence and her father's attachment for this particular region, and while I hardly feel at liberty to write to her directly, I have hoped that this method of sending her a mere sketch of her ancestral country might not be thought impertinent.

"Le Chateau Chenier seems to be the oldest place in this immediate neighborhood, not only on account of its ruined condition, but judging from the character of its architecture. The landed estate pertaining to the chateau is of considerable extent, and might be made exceedingly remunerative by intelligent management. Yesterday I stood upon a sort of ruined tower and looked over the landscape. If Miss Chenier could have seen it she would have been in love more than ever with the supposed birthplace of her ancestors. It is an old neglected garden of the south."

Rosalie read and reread the letter, lingering over the descriptive sentences, and striving to get at what was not expressed. She tried to make out from the writer's elusive touches an outline of the chateau and its environs. The effort was futile. Her imagination took light hold of the sordid part of this Provencal heritage. It busied itself more vigorously with the fine poetical romance. Rosalie was not impractical, however, and one of her first thoughts was of sending this letter, or a copy of certain parts of it, to her father. He would be interested if not benefited. Anything concerning Provence captivated his attention at once. In this he was a typical southerner of the highest order.

After she had finally done with the letter and had prepared excerpts from it for her father, Rosalie went about the house for days with sunny visions of Provence blending with sweet memories of the little valley of north Georgia. She was preparing for a party her aunt had arranged to give. There were many things to do—mere trifles, of course, but necessary. Between duties she played upon the banjo, and sang the old simple songs with a power and tenderness of expression that charmed Mr. Roosevelt.

Colonel Talbot called quite frequently, and his attentions to Rosalie were a source of trouble to Aunt Marguerite, who could not even remotely contemplate the possibilities suggested without the keenest pangs of selfishness. Rosalie was her treasure, her life.

Of course, as for Colonel Talbot, he was a most honorable man, of high family and ample fortune. The connection would be a desirable one in many respects, but the thought of losing Rosalie was more distasteful than death itself. There is no love so foolishly selfish and strong as the love of the old for the young.

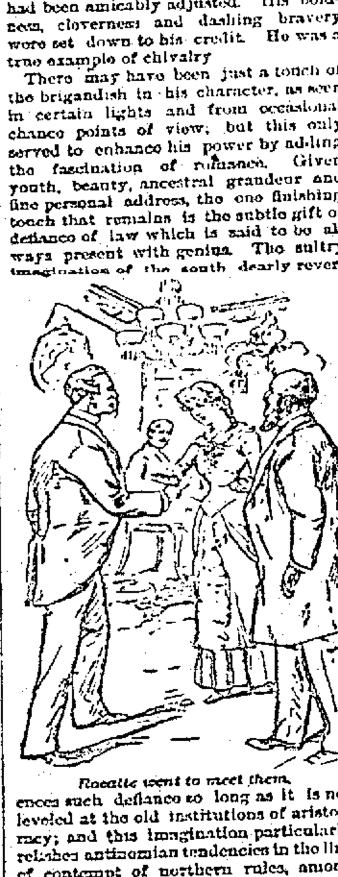
CHAPTER XII.

A GENIUS FROM THE UP COUNTRY.

In her extreme and somewhat childish solicitude touching the proper management of Rosalie's affairs Mrs. Roosevelt found herself in quite a dilemma. Young Ellis had begun to call at the mansion, and had managed to make a very favorable impression upon Mr. Roosevelt. To say the truth this dashing, eloquent mountaineer had brought with him from the "up country" just enough of the atmosphere of adventure and daring to have a romantic effect, and he had won friends quite rapidly. His manners were a shade freer than the conventional "low country" aristocrats affected, but his bearing was proud and his personal appearance extremely agreeable, and then his voice—no one ever heard it without feeling its persuasive influence.

As a background for all his claims upon Savannah society Mr. Ellis came of an old and famous family. His ancestors, both paternal and maternal, had distinguished themselves in Colonial times, and in the Floridian, the Mexican and the late wars. They had been a race of office holders, rich, powerful, hospitable, renowned. Such antecedents held a magical power which would fling wide the social gates of the aristocrats of the low country. The mere matter of his having broken the United States revenue laws was not to be considered against him, especially since the affair had been amicably adjusted. His boldness, cleverness and dashing bravery were set down to his credit. He was a true example of chivalry.

There may have been just a touch of the brigandish in his character, as seen in certain lights and from occasional chance points of view; but this only served to enhance his power by adding the fascination of romance. Given youth, beauty, ancestral grandeur and fine personal address, the one finishing touch that remains is the subtle gift of defiance of law which is said to be always present with genius. The sultry imagination of the south dearly reverences such defiance so long as it is not leveled at the old institutions of aristocracy; and this imagination particularly relishes antinomian tendencies in the line of contempt of northern rules, among which are counted the revenue laws. In some way Mr. Ellis embodied this irrepressible southern defiance. He looked it, and his past career had accorded with it.



Rosalie went to meet them.

On the other hand, he was gentle, sweet voiced and almost amiable. He [illegible] of greatness and perfect self reliance. His operations in illicit distilling had been on a rather grand scale, and his profits had been correspondingly heavy; but his masterly tact and skill had been shown to best advantage in his settlement of the whole matter with the revenue officials in such a way as to save his fortune and his liberty as well. He had come to Savannah with the reputation of a brilliant fellow. In fact, he was everywhere privately discussed as a hero, his achievements and adventures losing nothing in the course of frequent telling. He was well aware of his prestige, and very quietly he pursued the advantage it gave him. He had determined to turn his energies to strictly legitimate pursuits; but, while nominally a broker in cotton, his thoughts were fixed on large schemes in another channel. He saw the broad field that the south offered for railroad building, especially southern Georgia and Florida, to which field Savannah held the key. He began at once to study the situation of all the railroads of Florida, and to gather information relative to certain proposed lines. It was not long till he had mastered such knowledge as promised to serve his turn. He planned boldly, but with great care.

Before Mr. Roosevelt was aware of any move, the intrepid tyro in his own field had got firm control of three proposed routes, with land grants attached, in Florida, and was negotiating with New York capitalists for placing the bonds and procuring money and iron for building. It had been so cleverly executed that Mr. Roosevelt was compelled to admire and respect the genius of the man who had originated it. But it called for prompt action. A telegram was sent to Mr. Largely requiring him to come to Savannah at once. An outline of the dangerous break in the plan they had made at Chicago, caused by this brilliant coup of Ellis', was embodied in the dispatch. The answer was short but it meant a good deal:

I start today. Edgar Julian will be with me.
LARGELY.

Mr. Roosevelt saw at once that Ellis had in him the germ of success, and he viewed him as all the more dangerous on account of his youth and inexperience. Genius is often successful where trained experience would fail; it is the success of audacity backed by enthusiasm.

The telegram from Mr. Largely was the first intimation received at Roosevelt Place of Edgar Julian's return to Chicago. In fact he had just arrived from New York, and calling at once on Mr. Largely had found the latter quite excited over the dispatch from Savannah. To Mr. Largely this opportune return of his lawyer and financial adviser was a great relief. It lifted a heavy responsibility, and gave a mighty impetus to his energy.

Mr. Roosevelt himself felt that a good deal might justly be expected of Julian in the sharp struggle which must soon begin, a struggle which would ultimately involve the ownership of the most valuable railroad in Florida.

Sir Edmond Kane, a distinguished English baronet, and the representative of large London capital, had arrived in New York, and would soon be at Jacksonville with a view to capturing a portion of the system projected by Messrs. Roosevelt and Largely.

There was no time to be lost. Vigorous action and comprehensive judgment were called for. There must be a combination of forces and interests. It struck Mr. Roosevelt suddenly that his grand schemes were liable to burst at any moment.

Mr. Frank Ellis went right on, once he had started in his railroad operations. The newspapers began to be full of his doings. He was called a Southern Jim Fiske, a young Vanderbilt, and his power and influence increased prodigiously. He had gained the confidence and aid of New York capitalists, and his energy seemed without limit. It was as if a mountain storm had struck the stagnant waters of Savannah's financial circles. The bankers and brokers all looked out to see what it could mean.

Rosalie soon became aware of Mr. Ellis' brilliant movements, though he never mentioned them to her. She read the newspapers, and Colonel Talbot often spoke in high praise of the "young railroad king from the Cherokee hills," who was revolutionizing internal improvements in Florida and southern Georgia. She could not help feeling a certain pride in Ellis' success, on the score that he was from the "pocket." Of course his success as yet consisted of mere movements which pointed out his aims, for there had not been time for anything more. His race had just begun, but his pace was astonishing. Meantime the effect of his rapid operations was immensely exaggerated by the newspapers; some accounts went so far as to place him in undisputed control of all the railroads in Florida.

Rosalie's imagination found food in the idea of this young mountaineer conquering the low country. She was glad to hear Mr. Roosevelt declare that Ellis' operations were all legitimate, and without any color of fraud or deceit. She perfectly understood that the young man had brought down upon himself an amount of public condemnation on account of his moonshine business, and she felt with pride the immediate value of his present high course. In some indefinite way she had a sense of responsibility for his actions, as if he had been her brother or other near kinsman. She was not aware that this feeling was an outgrowth of that clannishness which always exists among mountain folk.

"I am proud of your success," she said to him one day, as they sat together in one of the spacious Roosevelt parlors. "I do hope all your great plans will prove practicable."

His dark face flushed a little as he answered:

"It is so kind of you, Miss Chenier, to wish that. If I can always count on such a feeling from you I shall succeed in spite of all opposition."

She smiled, and not catching the covert or repressed sentiment of his last sentence, said:

"You can do that. The business you are now in has the approval of everybody, and"——

"Oh, well, the other business was infamous, but I didn't realize it till it was all over," he quickly interrupted. "You know the war had demoralized us up there in the mountains."

"We were shut out from a knowledge of what was doing in the world," she said. "I did not dream of what a strong current human life can be till I went up into the north."

"The current might be just as strong here in the south if we would make it so. What's the use of all this retrospection and brooding and despair? Our soil is just as good as ever it was; we have our health, our daylight, our nighttime. Is it the right sort of people we lack?"

The rich power of his voice thrilled her as he spoke, and he lifted his head proudly, as if conscious of his strength. In a very tender tone he added:

"Miss Chenier, I am not going to be a drone and a grumbler. Do you recollect the time I met you up in the dark little dell by the spring above the mill?"

"Yes," she simply said.

He reflected a moment. His face was that of one who ponders a dear and [illegible] pale heat gathered under the skin of his dark cheeks. He made a slow, soundless, hesitating movement, with his lips, as if about to utter some precious and weighty sentence; but he turned and looked through the window and did not speak.

"You were in an evil mood that day," she presently added.

"Yes, but I had provocation," he quickly replied. "Those Yankees were tracking me as a hunter tracks a wild beast." (Since the war all northerners are called Yankees in the south.)

"Well, they did not hurt you, at least," she said, smiling archly.

"No, we are quits—they and I; our scores are even." He smiled also, and picking up her banjo, which chanced to be near him, began idly thrumming on its strings. After a moment he passed it to her.

"Play for me," he said; "it will recall the pastoral sweetness of the 'pocket.' It will drive away those unwelcome recollections. Sing the little French song your father used to love."

"About flying away?"

"Yes."

She immediately struck the preliminary notes, and then throwing back her head, as a bird does, began singing.

She gave infinite sweetness to the expression, and there was a charming discord between the light, lingering cadence of the French measure and the sudden blunt notes of the banjo. Her attitude was careless and graceful, the merest trace of infantile abandon in it, suiting perfectly the spirit of the song.

Ellis stole a glance at her face, a soft, dreamy light gathering in his eyes. Her voice was like a call to him from a higher and purer atmosphere, and he felt as if she had really wandered away, in her white robe of innocence, far beyond his reach.

"You have changed a great deal," he suddenly said, interrupting.

"Oh, have I?" she exclaimed, with a little flicker of self consciousness in her face. "Do I not sing so well as I used to?"

"You sing better. I did not mean that. I had reference to your—your looks."

"It's my clothes," she said, casting a quick, satisfied glance over her simple, but beautiful apparel.

"Not altogether—not at all," he responded. "You have learned a great deal, and you have grown more—more—beautiful."

"Have I?" she exclaimed, her eyes recovering their old sincerity and her voice its childish freedom. "I have always wished to be beautiful."

"You are very, very beautiful," he said in a way which seemed to suppress a world of emotion. It was as if he were saying it from a great distance and did not expect her to hear it.

Whither their talk might at last have led them, one may say no more than surmise. Just then Mr. Roosevelt entered the hall with some one, and a voice that startled Rosalie reached the parlor.

"You shall make my house your home while you are in Savannah, sir," she heard Mr. Roosevelt say in his hearty, hospitable way. "When did you say Mr. Largely will arrive?"

"Within three days at farthest. He had to go by way of Boston and New York," replied Edgar Julian.

"It is Mr. Julian," she exclaimed in a sort of breathless half whisper.

Ellis wondered at her agitation. Her cheeks had almost lost their color, and she was trembling. She had let the banjo fall upon the carpet at her feet, and sat in an expectant attitude, her lips slightly parted and her eyes turned upon the doorway.

A few moments later Mr. Roosevelt entered, followed closely by Edgar Julian.

Rosalie went to meet them, holding out her hand to the guest, and smiling radiantly.

Mr. Ellis measured with his eyes the form of the stalwart northerner, and rose as Mr. Roosevelt turned to introduce them.

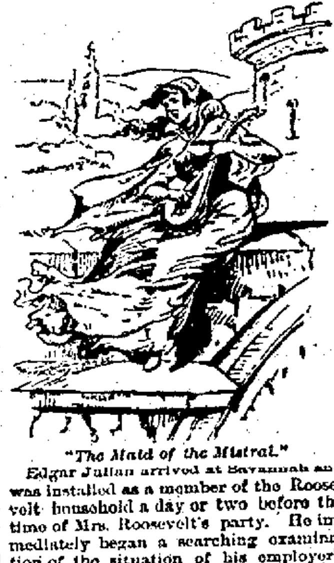
The young men were of about the same stature, save that Ellis was the lither and more graceful.

They shook hands; that was about all. Ellis withdrew as soon as he could with politeness, feeling something in the atmosphere which oppressed him painfully.

As he walked to his hotel his mind was full of that strange bitter sweetness which comes of half formed love and half developed jealousy. He shook off the mood, however, and fell to pondering some details of his railroad schemes.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE MAID OF THE MISTRAL.



"The Maid of the Mistral."

Edgar Julian arrived at Savannah and was installed as a member of the Roosevelt household a day or two before the time of Mrs. Roosevelt's party. He immediately began a searching examination of the situation of his employer's affairs, and found it grave. Ellis had done his work well, and precisely in such a way as to close up the very doorway of their success. Julian could not see any immediate escape. Of course the plans of Messrs. Roosevelt and Largely had been kept profoundly secret, so that Ellis and his New York coadjutors could have had no counterplan in view, but their operations had effected quite the same thing as if directed to that end. The fact was that Florida had suddenly attracted the eyes of capitalists and land speculators in both Europe and America. Certain vast draining schemes were beginning to take shape, and their features and probable results to be bruited about. The orange fever, the jute fever, the early vegetable fever, the Le Conte pear fever and the pine and cedar lumber fever had started a rush of emigration; this advanced the price of land enormously; the consequence was that the state authorities offered large grants of the public domain as subsidies to induce the building of canals and railways. Many schemes had been projected; some of them had failed, others had fallen into litigation, and the franchises of nearly all of them were of doubtful validity. Out of this sort of chaos Edgar Julian was expected to bring order. For two days he buried himself in Mr. Roosevelt's office amid a heap of books, pamphlets and documents, plodding slowly, step by step through the history of previous schemes and litigations.

In the meantime he scarcely more than spoke to Rosalie, who was longing to hear all he could tell her about Provence and le Chateau Chenier.

The evening for the party at the Roosevelt mansion arrived; charming weather with a cloudless sky, and the moon at its full; a breeze from the ocean just cool enough to make open windows a luxury.

The company was not large, between fifty and one hundred guests, but it was an exceptionally brilliant one. Julian passed from room to room in the course of the evening, finding himself once in the conservatory where a wilderness of tropical plants and trees were kept in a state of luxuriant confusion. Here he came upon Ellis and Rosalie Chenier standing under a palm spray by a noisy little fountain. They were engaged in earnest conversation. He turned away and left them; but not before a swift pang had cut through his heart. How divinely sweet she looked standing there before the dark fellow, her rare face upturned to his! She wore a dress of some rich, clinging blue stuff that followed the outlines of her form; there was old lace about her throat, and she wore pearls in her pale gold hair; a single great ruby, the gift of Aunt Marguerite, shone like a big drop of red wine on the fair space at her throat.

Mrs. Roosevelt was a charming hostess, easy, affable, not seeking homage, as busy among her guests, and quite as unassuming, as a bee among flowers. She took great pains to introduce Julian and always with some politely elusive suggestion of his distinguished character.

Few married women were present and most of them were of the younger class, stately and reserved, as became southern matrons, but bright and interesting on occasion.

Toward the close of the evening Edgar Julian found Rosalie disengaged and offered her his arm.

"Won't you take a turn with me?" he said in a low tone, "all your guests seem happily fixed just now, and I may not have so good a chance to talk with you again soon. I am off for Florida tomorrow."

"So soon?" she exclaimed, taking his arm; "but you will not be gone long; you will return?"——

"I cannot speak with certainty. I shall have to go to Jacksonville and Tallahassee, and then away down through the wilderness to Ocala and Tampa. I may be gone a month."

He enunciated the word month as if it had been century or eon.

"I should think you would enjoy that trip. I have always imagined I should like Florida," she said.

"But I have been traveling so much and so rapidly," he replied, carelessly taking from a table, as they passed it, a spray of heliotrope.

"And you have not told me what you saw," she quickly said. "I do so much want to hear more about our old chateau in Provence. I call it ours," she added, looking up and smiling archly, "because I am so far away that the true owner cannot be injured by the assumption of title; and then papa has been fastening the fancy in my head ever since my first recollections."

"It ought to be a very pleasant fancy. I was charmed with Provence," he said, with something like evasiveness in his way, "but one would not care to live there; it is all so different from what one sees and feels and reveres in America. Life in Provence is good for fancy to feed on, and for stuff out of which to build romance; but it is not conducive to earnest thought and worthy effort toward great achievements."

"But what was our old chateau like?" she demanded; "did you fetch any souvenir from its ruins?"

"Yes," he replied, "I brought quite a number. You shall examine them some day. One in particular will, if I mistake not, affect you very strangely when you see it."

"Oh, what is it?" she cried, in her excitement leaning heavily on his arm and gazing eagerly up into his face.

"It is something very beautiful," he responded; "I don't believe I ought to forestall or weaken your surprise by any attempt at description; and besides, I wish to see if you will adopt my view when you have seen the—the—well, let's call it the Chenier Souvenir."

"You have set my heart to fluttering," she naively said, carrying her free hand to her breast.

"Mine is disturbed too," he replied.

"It's really exciting, isn't it?" she went on, not dreaming of what his words were meant to convey.

"While I think of it," he said, changing his tone, "is Rosalie a name that runs back in your family?"

"It was my father's grandmother's name; it may date much farther up the line," she replied; "papa says it is a Chenier name. But why do you ask?"

"The name is common in France. I heard it often while I was there, and Chenier also. I met one Chenier who was a baron, and another who was a wooden shod laborer in the vineyards."

"But the souvenir?"

"Ah, yes, I shall show you that when I can. It is among my traps at Chicago. I did not have time to unpack, you know. I was rushed off down here without even a breathing space. I have written to have a lot of things forwarded and the souvenir is included. It must remain a profound and beautiful mystery until it arrives."

"I can't bear mysteries and waiting," she exclaimed with real vehemence. "I shall lose all interest unless you tell me now."

He stopped and looked down into her sweet gray-brown eyes, he thought he saw repressed tears in them. They were wholly the eyes of a child now. Her lips were red as cherries.

"It is a small gold cross with the letters R. C. on it," he said, with a promptness that almost amounted to bluntness. "It is very beautiful."

"Oh, and where did you get it?" she exclaimed.

"At the Chateau Chenier. A peasant who lives there dug it up in the garden. I paid an enormous price for it. The R. C. must stand for Rosalind Chenier, you know."

"How strange!" she murmured in a musing way, with her eyes cast down. "Papa has the story of that cross in manuscript, written in Provencal. It is a beautiful legend, called 'The Maid of the Mistral.'"

Julian smiled at her simple faith, but he would not have clouded it for the world. A great love for her had fastened itself upon him; it was struggling for expression, and yet he felt sure he ought not to speak. She seemed too much a child to have the fire of his passion revealed to her—it might destroy her as a flame would destroy a flower.

"Was the 'Maid of the Mistral' a love story?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, and so sweet! Alphonse, the knight, was so brave; and Rosalie, the Maid of the Mistral, was warm and true and good, and they loved each other so dearly. You know the mistral is a wind in Provence; the maid would sit upon the castle wall when the mistral blew, and play her lute and sing, and her lover would hear her, no matter where he was, because the mistral would take her song and the lute chords and bear them to him. She gave him the cross when he went away to fight for his king, and he wore it on his heart through the far east. Whenever he would hear her singing and playing the lute he would kiss the cross, and when she had finished she would kiss the ruby ring he had given her. I cannot tell you all his adventures; but at last he returned, and they were married on the castle wall while the mistral was blowing."

"Very sweet," he said, "all those old, old stories are—shall I tell you one?"

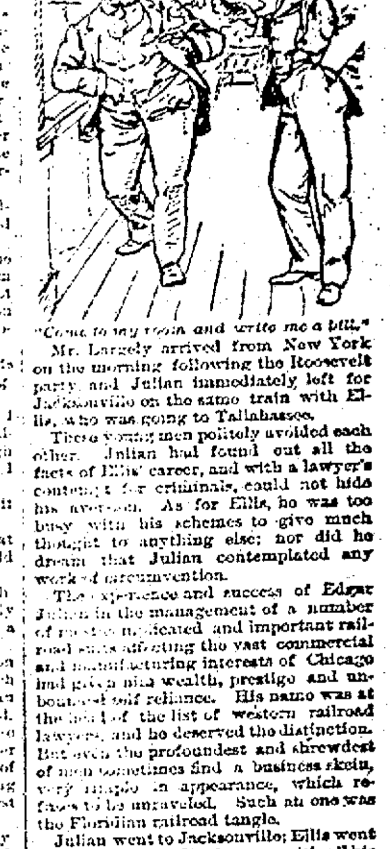
The blood had suddenly flowed in upon his heart; his face was pale, and his voice was low and husky.

She looked up quickly, as if to confirm a thought, and a sudden flush spread over her face; her eyes fell at once. His passion had betrayed him.

"I am neglecting my guests," she tremblingly exclaimed; "see, some of them are going. You must excuse me—I must be polite."

CHAPTER XIV.

MANY MEN OF MANY MINDS.



"Come to my room and write me a bill."

Mr. Largely arrived from New York on the morning following the Roosevelt party, and Julian immediately left for Jacksonville on the same train with Ellis, who was going to Tallahassee.

These young men politely avoided each other. Julian had found out all the facts of Ellis' career, and with a lawyer's contempt for criminals, could not hide his aversion. As for Ellis, he was too busy with his schemes to give much thought to anything else; nor did he dream that Julian contemplated any work of circumvention.

The experience and success of Edgar Julian in the management of a number of most complicated and important railroad suits affecting the vast commercial and manufacturing interests of Chicago had given him wealth, prestige and unbounded self reliance. His name was at the head of the list of western railroad lawyers, and he deserved the distinction. But even the profoundest and shrewdest of men sometimes find a business skein very simple in appearance, which refuses to be unraveled. Such an one was the Floridian railroad tangle.

Julian went to Jacksonville; Ellis went to Tallahassee. The former, with all his [illegible] at fault; the latter, not knowing the difficultness of his task, went straight to success.

Ellis had made fast friends of all the state officials, and through them had forwarded his interests in a hundred desirable ways. He went among the leading men of various towns and neighborhoods, and by force of personal magnetism, a charming voice and taking manners, built up a following that served his turn where money and mere business knowledge would have failed.

Julian was not a little surprised to find that even in Jacksonville Ellis' name was upon the lips of all the pushing capitalists and land traders. At Ocala and Tampa he made the same discovery. From Gainesville, in the heart of the orange groves, he wrote to Mr. Largely. In this letter was the following very striking sentence:

"We shall have to give everything up or make terms with this man Ellis."

One day Ellis read in a Jacksonville daily newspaper a paragraph that set him to thinking as he had never thought before. It disclosed to his quick understanding the whole of Edgar Julian's mission to Savannah and Florida. He read and reread this pregnant statement:

"Mr. Edgar Julian, a distinguished railway attorney of Chicago, is in the city, stopping at the Duval House. It is understood that he represents some Chicago capitalists in connection with Mr. Roosevelt, of Savannah, and that he is here with a view to making it lively for those who expect to control the lines into the orange region. Our friend Colonel Frank Ellis would do well to keep a weather eye out for the bearings of this new craft."

Mr. Largely telegraphed to Julian: "Make no terms. We'll crush him. He's got no backing."

A few days later Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Largely went to Jacksonville, arriving on the same day that brought Sir Edmond Kane and his party.

The presence of such a number of railway magnates, including a member of the British parliament and a German baron, was blazoned forth to the world by the clever newspapers of the city.

Edgar Julian, Mr. Largely and Mr. Roosevelt had a meeting and conference with Sir Edmond Kane and the Baron Wertheimer, but no arrangement was reached. Then Mr. Ellis appeared and sought an interview with the distinguished foreigners. They listened to his eloquent description of his schemes, their bearing upon the future development of Florida, and the rich returns that capital invested therein might soon expect.

No sooner had he appeared in the city than the daily papers were full of flattering notices; the leading citizens called upon him, attention was withdrawn from the distinguished foreigners.

"Are you going to capitulate to this smooth tongued tyro?" exclaimed Mr. Largely, half growling, half taunting, as he and Julian stood on an upper veranda of their hotel and saw Sir Edmond Kane, the Baron Wertheimer and Mr. Ellis drive away together in a carriage.

Julian did not answer immediately. The question had struck him like a blow in the face.

"He's no railroad man," continued Largely, shrugging his stout shoulders and laying his hand heavily on the young man's arm; "you can see that at a glance; and yet, I suppose, the most brilliant lawyer in the country will go down before him."

"If you refer to me when you speak of the most brilliant lawyer in the country, I can say that I shall not go down before Mr. Ellis. At present he seems legally in possession of certain rights and franchises, stocks, bonds, certificates of landed donations and so on, of which he cannot be dispossessed"——

(Continued next week.)

—Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Downs' Elixir. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

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[illegible] The Tammany [illegible] of New York has bolted the Democratic ticket nominated at Saratoga. In response to inquiry as to his position regarding the nominees he says he believes not only have the interests of the people been sacrificed but that the existence of the Democratic party has been jeopardized by [illegible] nominations and an absolute control of the party machinery [illegible] whose every sentiment of patriotism is subject either to their personal ambition or their selfish greed and the administration of public affairs is shaped to perpetuate their rule. By [illegible] appears clear which is [illegible] the election of the nominees of the Saratoga convention.

At the last Republican Co. Convention a letter was read from the Chairman of the Republican Co. Committee of Tioga county requesting that a committee be appointed to confer with committees from the other counties of this Senatorial District to reform the basis of representation in District conventions. We were not present at the convention but we understand that no attention was paid to that letter. We can see no reason why a committee should not be appointed to confer with the other counties for this purpose. If representation must be had and the sooner it is disposed of the better it will be for the district. It might as well be understood however first as last that McKean county will never agree to a basis of representation which will give Tioga county a greater representation in a District convention than that of McKean and Potter combined. From the columns of the Agitator we infer that this is what Tioga will insist upon but McKean will yield to no such proposition and we do not believe Potter will.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG Sept. 21, 1891 —The Democratic State Government at present is represented by Sec'y of the Commonwealth Harrity and its business is being transacted in Philadelphia, where it is in attendance upon the preparation of the democratic primaries preparatory to the naming of a ticket to be knocked out by the city ticket already named by the republicans. Harrity however has not the [illegible] to deal with in Philadelphia that he had at the recent Democratic conclave in Harrisburg. He started in to [illegible] things in Philadelphia just the same as he had done at Harrisburg but he ran against a snag and his political bark was badly damaged and it is a serious question whether repairs can be made [illegible] [illegible] there was built what [illegible] was called a platform, a platform on high moral principles and [illegible] reform. Poor Bardsley now [illegible] the main prop and stay of Treasurer Boyer, Auditor General McCamant and U. S. Senator [illegible] together.

The Legislative Investigating Committee has given State Treasurer Boyer a clean bill of health and has [illegible] him to the head of his [illegible] the cares of work in arithmetic and [illegible] of bookkeeping and accounts. Two of the Judges of the criminal court of the city of Philadelphia sitting as Committing Magistrates have dismissed the charges against Auditor General McCamant because there was no evidence as to [illegible] the Judges and City District Attorney which could be used or upon which an indictment could be based, although Auditor General who was in attendance was released from present arrest. Two of the supposed strong planks of the Democratic platform thus [illegible] Senator Quay for his [illegible] arraignment [illegible] party machinery crumbles when one recalls the outrageous Harrity management of the late democratic gathering [illegible]

[illegible] the entire stock in trade for [illegible] purposes in the democratic party [illegible] poor Bardsley whom the [illegible] party press for weeks have been abusing and calling all sorts of names [illegible]

The democrats were playing a [illegible] and they are beaten [illegible] Mr. Harrity [illegible] ground about them in apple pie order [illegible] surprise for the grand [illegible] of paper balls ballots in November while the democracy are running among the old [illegible] barrels and [illegible] for filth and slime for their dirty work later on in the campaign. It won't work this year. The [illegible] from all the republican counties in the State are to the effect that there is absolute harmony and unity in the republican ranks this year and that the party is in splendid fighting trim while advices from the strongholds of our political enemies show that the democratic party is broken up into factions representing the Pattison and the anti-Pattison wings of the party. Here in our own county Dauphin the democracy will only give the State ticket a half hearted support, the old soldiers without any distinction of party lines will give a full and hearty support to their Comrades on the republican ticket, and to the men who Captain Skinner at the late democratic convention declared were played out as a factor in politics.

There has not been any part of the State so far as heard from where the old soldier still lives, that has not returned an answer to Captain Skinner's un-democratic reference to the old veterans of the days of '61 to '65 and in Captain Skinner's own county (Fulton) where the farmer soldier boy is numerous, the gallant Captain is kept very busy in explaining the meaning of his speech before the democratic convention. He prints as one explanation of his speech what he calls a true version in his home paper at McConnellsburg. It only fools those who failed to hear his opera house speech in Harrisburg.

The advance copies of the address, as furnished to the reporters on the opera house stage were most assuredly not copies of the speech that he printed in his home paper as an explanation to the mistake that he made before the convention.

The present democratic administration under the personal manipulation of Harrity the King of bosses, is not pleasing to the "goody goody" reformers who were Pattison's friends and supporters during his first official term. Then it was "public office was a public trust" not to be sought after by scheming politicians. His immediate political family then were not permitted to take any active part in matters political but now how different. Let us see.

Pattison's Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrity was an active boss dictator and manipulator of delegates to the late State Convention and ruled the roost. Pattison's private Secretary Tate was a participating delegate at the last convention bossed by Harrity.

Pattison's Attorney General was recently the administration manipulator of a Lancaster county democratic convention, and acted as Chairman of the same, though it is said that his heart was not in his work. Pattison's Deputy Att'y General is at present the active head of the democratic committee of his county, and every one of his (Pattison's) clerks is a member of his county's party committee, so you see that the entire Pattison forces are offensive partisans.

The present administration differs from its predecessor in that Pattison now knows that "the boys" can be kept more solid for "Mulhooly" by the Jacksonian party creed, "to the victor belongs the spoils," than they can under the restraint of the civil service rules and restriction and Pattison is right. He is more of the politician this term than he is a Methodist, and he is working the racket for all that it may be worth to him in 1892. But what a licking his party will get next November. Watch the returns.

As was anticipated in my letter a few days ago, H. Willis Bland of Reading, has received his reward for the taffy he gave to Governor Pattison on the occasion of his acceptance of the temporary chairmanship of the democratic convention recently held in Harrisburg.

Yesterday the Governor named to Mr. Bland the Orphans' Court Judgeship Commission made vacant by the death of Mr. Schwartz of the Berks county district and it was no doubt given him in return for the taffy that Bland gave to the Governor as a wise, able and fearless leader, &c. &c. Bland was not the choice of the democracy of Berks county and his name was not mentioned in connection with the position until after the convention, where he played the place for all that was in it and he won. Now the question is, who urged Bland for the place. Old Berks is not satisfied by any means and don't like the appointment.

The Democrats have not as yet opened their campaign. The mud balls have not yet been fully prepared because the various investigating committees have not been successful in their search for campaign ammunition as had been expected. Besides this the Democrats have lost heart already and they feel that their cause is [illegible]. Dennis.

ALLCROFT.

HON. WM. L. SCOTT of Erie Pa., died at Newport, R. I. at midnight last Sunday. Mr. Scott was taken to that watering resort a couple of weeks ago and when first reaching there seemed to rally. Last Sunday however, a relapse set in which proved fatal. His original trouble was gastro-intestinal catarrh but he died of sudden heart failure. He was sixty three years old at the time of his death, and the estate which he has accumulated during his career is estimated to be worth over twenty millions of dollars. He was formerly mayor of Erie and represented the District of which Erie county was part two terms in congress.

LITERARY NOTES.

Miss ALICE C. FLETCHER of the United States Interior Department and the Peabody Museum, Cambridge, will contribute to *The Century* in 1892 the results of her studies of the American Indian in a series of illustrated papers. They will give an intimate account of how the Indian actually lives and thinks; his music, home life, warfare, hunting customs, etc. and it is the opinion of Professor Putnam of Harvard that they will undoubtedly be the most important papers that have ever been published on the subject, and that they will give an entirely different idea of the Indian from that now prevailing. The series will be called "The Indian's Side."

THAT BABY.

When the baby cries every one wants to know what's the matter and if the outcry is frequent the chances are that there is something wrong about the food. [illegible] unusual facilities to keep posted on all the latest ideas about feeding [illegible] *Demorest's Family Magazine* [illegible] especially [illegible] to all who have anything to do with babies. It will tell you everything you need to know about baby [illegible] from the time it is born till [illegible] how to prepare [illegible] should be fed, when and how often the diet should be changed, with the bills of fare for different ages, etc., and all so clearly that one cannot misunderstand the directions. Ella Wheeler Wilcox's Story, "Was It Suicide?" should be read by every woman and all will enjoy the "Confession of a Matchmaking Mother." "In the Woman's Ward of an Insane Asylum" tells a pathetic story of its own. "Fireside Nooks and Corners" gives valuable suggestions about inexpensive but artistic house decoration. All the numerous departments are complete with valuable matter, there are nearly 200 fine illustrations, and altogether it is a remarkable fine number of this comprehensive magazine which is published for $2 a year by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th St. New York City.

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[illegible] the fast approaching flame
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Till step by step [illegible] comes on
And then alas too late
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Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have remarkable power to correct all physical derangements, thus warding off disease that would surely follow. Purely vegetable, pleasant to take, perfectly harmless. With a little forethought they'll be a present help in time of need—cheating the doctor and robbing the grave. As a Liver Pill they are unequaled. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose as a laxative, three or four as a cathartic. Tiny, sugar coated granules, in vials 25 cents.

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WITH Major McKinley talking tariff and John Sherman talking for honest money the people of Ohio are getting a genuine educational campaign.—*N. Y. Press.*

GO, FOR THE EXPOSITION.

The big Pittsburgh Exposition opened in a blaze of glory on September 2d, and all indications point to a successful show, most of our country cousins will visit it before the close. City folks will thus have an opportunity to show their hospitality in return for favors received. We learn with regret that Major Max Klein, owing to a press of business, was unable to arrange a display this season, as in former years. Visitors to the city should by all means take a peep at his model establishment, No. 82 Federal street, Allegheny, which is within a stone's throw of the Fort Wayne and West Penn depots. They can then return home with the satisfaction of having seen the largest and best equipped wholesale liquor house in this section of the State—the headquarters of those world-famed brands of absolutely pure whiskies, "Silver Age" and "Duquesne." The former sells at $1.50 and the latter at $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein, it may be added, also keeps in stock Bear Creek, Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson and Overholt, and the finest old whiskies, brandies, wines, cordials, etc. Call and see him.

—The *Blizzard* hits the nail squarely on the head in the following item which is clipped from an issue of recent date. It applies to more places than Oil City at times. "Oil City is just at present passing through one of the periodical scandal cycles which, like the itch and other plagues, occasionally infect all places. There is, so far as we have heard, no particularly harrowing case, but several little ones for a cent are being carefully nursed by the wagging tongues of the gossips. In nine cases out of ten such things have little or no foundation in fact. They are much oftener the outgrowth of dislike, jealousy, envy or something of that ilk. If people in general would repeat no stories not known to be true such infections would be of less frequent occurrence and shorter duration."

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Of Course It's a Woman.

The mother sitting beside and rocking the cradle, often sings her sad lullaby. It may be thus shaping [illegible] the destinies of nations. But if diseases consequent on motherhood, have borne her down, and sapped her life how mournful will be her song. To cheer the mother, brighten her life and brighten her song, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, has, after long experience compounded a remedy which he has called his "Favorite Prescription" because ladies preferred it to all others. He guarantees it to cure nervousness, neuralgic pains, bearing down pains, irregular, weakness, or prolapsus, headache, backache or any of the ailments of the female organs. What he asks is, that the ladies shall give it fair trial, and satisfaction is assured. Money refunded if it doesn't give satisfaction.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Letters of Administration on the estate of [illegible] late of [illegible] township, McKean county, Pa., deceased have been granted to [illegible] [illegible]

JANE [illegible]

[illegible], Pa., Sept. [illegible]

In re estate of [illegible] in the Orphans' Court of McKean County [illegible] deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned [illegible]

JOHN N. [illegible], Auditor.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. [illegible], 1891.

Having just returned from New York city where I spent ten days I had ample opportunity which I improved to select from the full and complete stock now on sale [illegible] at city [illegible] and I am prepared to sell the most fashionable goods for fall and winter wear at very moderate prices.

Dress Goods in the leading styles. Every latest patterns now on our shelves, consisting of Fancy Suitings, Plaids, Stripes and Plains. Beautiful new style Suitings. I cannot enumerate, it would take too much space but call and see; we can convince the most skeptical. Call and see our line of Hosiery for ladies, misses, boys and girls.

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MRS. T. D. NASH.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1891.

First and final account of Ella Shepardson, administratrix of the estate of Hiram Shepardson, deceased.

First and final account of J. W. Beacom, administrator of the estate of John Quinn, deceased.

First and final account of J. W. Beacom administrator of the estate of Isabelle Quinn, deceased.

First and final account of John T. Kent, administrator of the estate of John E. Merrill deceased.

Account of Minerva Hoyer, administratrix of the estate of Calvin Hoyer deceased.

First and final account of Adam W. Martin, administrator [illegible] of the estate of Adam Martin deceased.

First and partial account of J. A. Wallace, executor of the last will and testament of Mary F. Dikeman deceased.

First and final account of Sheridan Gorton, executor of the last will and testament of George E. Moore, deceased.

Second and final account of M. A. Sprague, executor of the last will and testament of Elisha Bush, deceased.

First and final account of F. W. Hastings, guardian of T. H. Richardson, minor child of Jona Richardson, deceased.

J. M. McELROY Register
H. M. [illegible], Deputy

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1891.

PILES. ITCHING PILES. [illegible] SWAYNE'S OINTMENT [illegible]

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Notice.

APPLICATION will be made on the 5th day of October, 1891, in open court at Smethport, to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of McKean County, by E. L. Langworthy for the transfer to him of the retail liquor license granted May 18, 1891, to George Walker for the Centennial Hotel, located at Kane, McKean County, Pa.

The present residence of E. L. Langworthy is Bradford. No occupation at present.

J. M. McCLURE,
Attorney for Applicant.

September 14, 1891—3 w

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday June 12th, 1891, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the Borough of Smethport on Monday the 5th day of October 1891 and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport Sept. 11th, 1891 and in the 116th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRIFFIN Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS, LEVARI FACIAS, Venditioni Exponas [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1891, AT 1 P. M.,

the following described property, viz:

1

[illegible] all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit [illegible] number four [illegible] beginning at the centre of Potato creek a post [illegible] number four [illegible] between Michael Erhart and [illegible] Putnam thence east on the said [illegible] eight-tenths [illegible] rods to a post in right of way of the Clermont Branch of the B., N. Y. & P. Railroad, thence southerly along same seventy-eight and two-tenths [illegible] rods to a post [illegible] thence west along same forty [illegible] rods to centre of Potato creek [illegible] east bank thence northerly along same to the place of beginning, containing twenty three [illegible] acres more or less reserving all rights [illegible] telegraph lines heretofore granted over or through said lands and being [illegible] deeded to [illegible] Lumber Company [illegible] by John Smith and wife by deed dated June [illegible], and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. 44 page 43, etc. Improved and having thereon [illegible] story board dwelling houses with [illegible] additions on each, 1½ story board dwelling houses, [illegible] story board dwelling houses with one addition on each, 2 story board dwelling houses, 1 2 story board store building, 1 [illegible] story board building used as a hall, 2 board barns, 1 board blacksmith shop, 1 steam saw mill, about [illegible] feet of railroad and 1 gas well and [illegible].

ALSO, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of Thos. McKean and Mrs. Leroy [illegible], on the east by Potato creek, on the south by lands formerly owned by Michael Erhart and on the west by the public highway, containing six [illegible] acres of land more or less. Unimproved.

ALSO, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich and Sergeant, McKean county and state of Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a [illegible] the southeast corner of subdivision [illegible] and southwest of number [illegible] thence [illegible] line of numbers twenty [illegible] thirty three (33) thirty six (36) and forty [illegible] west [illegible] hundred and eighty nine [illegible] rods to post the southwest corner of number [illegible] thence by west line of number forty eight [illegible] south one hundred eighty seven and [illegible] rods by beech the northwest corner of No. forty seven [illegible] thence by north line east one hundred and seventy three [illegible] rods [illegible] northeast corner of said [illegible] thence by east line south one hundred [illegible] rods to post the northwest corner of City [illegible] acres deeded to W. F. Kellridge, thence by north line east eighty [illegible] rods to small beech northeast corner of said [illegible] thence by east line south one hundred (100) rods to post in north line [illegible] thirty nine [illegible] thence by said road and north line of numbers thirty nine [illegible] thirty [illegible] and twenty three [illegible] east one hundred and thirty [illegible] rods to [illegible] southwest corner of [illegible] fifteen [illegible] north three hundred [illegible] rods to place of beginning, containing fourteen hundred twenty seven and three-tenths (1427.3) acres, be the same more or less, and being subdivisions numbers twenty one [illegible] twenty two [illegible] thirty one [illegible] thirty two [illegible] thirty seven [illegible] forty [illegible] and part of thirty eight [illegible] [illegible] the right [illegible] granted to T. M. [illegible] pipe and telegraph lines dated July [illegible] also [illegible] [illegible] the first part [illegible] the estate of John J. Ridgway deceased [illegible] Casper and John Smith by [illegible] dated Apr. [illegible] 1886. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Smith, Casper Smith [illegible] Smith [illegible] Hamlin.

[illegible] Pl'ff's Attys.

2

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece of land situate in [illegible] township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the north fork of Sugar creek, and [illegible] three [illegible] and seven hundred and nine in the general tract of James Trimble's lands in said county and [illegible] one thousand acres and allowance of six per cent for roads, &c., excepting and reserving twenty acres of said tract heretofore sold to [illegible] A. T. Palmer [illegible] the north boundary of said warrant [illegible] also warrant No. [illegible] situate on the waters of Sugar creek, in the township, county and state aforesaid, containing one thousand acres and allowance which the administrators of James Trimble by their attorney in fact, Orlo J. Hamlin by deed dated the 25th day of March, A. D. 1860 granted and conveyed the said tract of land to the said party of the first part and recorded at Smethport in Deed Book K, page 317, on the [illegible] day of April A. D. 1860, excepting and reserving [illegible] acres of said warrant heretofore sold [illegible] tract to [illegible] Bailey and also excepting and reserving [illegible] right and privilege [illegible] [illegible] from said tract [illegible] feet of timber of any and all kinds each year if said party of the first part and his heirs may think proper to take of the above amount, board measure, of said timber to enable him or them to pay and satisfy this mortgage when it falls due or as soon thereafter as possible, with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of B. D. Morrison, Charles F. Morrison, Mary E. Sherman and [illegible] Sherman her husband, at the suit of Joseph M. Ward [illegible] for use of [illegible] Collins.

J. H. [illegible] Pl'ff's Atty.

3

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, commencing at a post at the southeast corner of lot No. 432, on the north side of Boylston street thence north 2 degrees, west 183 feet to the north east corner of lot 433 thence south 88 degrees, west 25 ft to a post, thence south 2 degrees, east 183 feet to a post on north line of Boylston street thence north 88 degrees, east 25 feet to the place of beginning, being part of 432 in warrant 3300 in said city of Bradford and being the same land deeded to Mrs. Mary Coones by D. C. Hewitt and wife by deed dated Dec. 8th A. D. 1880 and recorded in McKean county in Deed Book No. 7 page 346, &c., together with one two story frame dwelling house with one story back addition, one one story board building and usual out buildings situate thereon.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Coones and Mary A. Coones, his wife, at the suit of Alice Ellen Shelley.

Mullin & McClure Pl'ff's Att'y's.

4

The defendant's interest in the following real estate to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate in Eldred borough, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the centre of Main street, being the N. W. corner of land of W. G. Roberts, thence northeast along centre of said street four (4) rods to lands conveyed by A. J. Barden and wife to W. A. Youngs thence east along said Youngs south line twenty (20) rods to a post, thence south four (4) rods to the northeast corner of the said W. G. Roberts' lot, thence west along said Roberts north line twenty (20) rods to place of beginning, containing one-half acre of land be the same more or less, having erected thereon one frame dwelling house two stories, the usual out buildings, fruit and shade trees and well of water being part of same premises conveyed by E. Barden to A. J. Barden by deed dated April 25th 1883, recorded in Recorder's office of McKean county State of Pennsylvania, in Deed Book vol 33 page 28, &c.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. J. Barden at the suit of T. L. Harwell.

E. W. Smith, Pl'ff's Attorney.

5

Defendants interest in an undivided one fourth part of that certain leasehold estate lying and being in the township of Eldred and County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on land of Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn and demised and leased unto Mrs. E. L. Vaughn by the said Mary E. Vaughn and S. A. Vaughn her husband by written indenture of lease bearing date the 25th day of January A. D. 1881, for the term of as long as oil or gas is found in paying quantities thereon years from the date thereof for oil and gas producing purposes and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for McKean county in Mortgage Book [illegible] and leasehold being bounded and described as follows: Commencing [illegible] rods west of Arden [illegible] south west corner lot No. 111, extending west to the north west corner of land owned by Jerome Curtis, thence south to highway road to the north west corner of lot No. 198 thence back east to said Curtis north west corner, thence north 225 feet, thence east and 225 feet north of the place of beginning, containing 25 acres of land more or less this grant being for one undivided one fourth part of said leasehold and fixtures hereinafter mentioned and appurtenant thereto containing twenty acres more or less together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lease belonging to-wit, one oil well complete with derrick, casing, tubing, sucker rods and pumping outfit complete, one 100 bbl tank and tank house, 1½ inch pipe and drilling engine, together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come right of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging granted and secured by the aforesaid lease of and to said lot of ground and the buildings fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. P. Mullin, defendant, and E. O. Fairchild, terre tenant, at the suit of Stewart A. Vaughn.

E. D. Mayo, Plaintiff's Attorney.

6

Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of ground with improvements situate in the city of Bradford and are bounded and described as follows to wit: North by lands of E. B. Stone and others; east by Mechanic street; south by Corydon street, west by land of A. C. Switzer, and being a lot [illegible] feet by 175 feet.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Sabina Walker, defendant, and Otto Koch, S. L. Rounse, Orr Griswold, J. H. Tait, M. G. Cline, Mrs. Margaret Irvin, Charles Samuels, T. W. Hickson, J. C. Greenewald, John Johnson, Catharine O'Brion, W. E. Smith, Samuel Blair, Pat McGraw, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Nettie Annis and Pauline Carpenter, terre tenants at the suit of City of Bradford.

D. H. Jack, Pl'ff's Atty.

7

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of ground with improvements situate in the city of Bradford and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Corydon and Mechanic street thence running west along north side of Corydon street (330) three hundred and thirty-nine feet and extending back 100 feet more or less.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. S. Walker at the suit of City of Bradford.

D. H. Jack, Pl'ff's Atty.

8

Defendant's interest in all those certain lots or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, County of McKean, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: 1st. Beginning at the northeast corner of B. S. Gould lot No. 118 west 90 rods to northwest corner of same, south 80 rods to a beech the southwest corner of same, west 192 rods to a post corner, south [illegible] degrees, west 101 rods to a post corner. West 203 rods to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 201 deeded to Arnold & Bailey, thence north 104 rods to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 202 east [illegible] rods to a post corner of lot No. [illegible] north 30 degrees west [illegible] rods to a post corner of same, north [illegible] degrees [illegible] rods to a post corner of same, south [illegible] degrees east 30 rods to a corner of same, [illegible] north line of lot No. 201 [illegible] rods more or less to the northeast corner of said lot, thence south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] rods to the southwest corner of lot No. 256, [illegible] thence north [illegible] degrees east [illegible] rods to the southeast corner of same, thence north 15 degrees west 31 rods to the southwest corner of lot No. 125 thence north [illegible] degrees east 117 [illegible] rods to southeast corner of same, north 45 degrees, west 11 rods, north 10 degrees east [illegible] south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] rods to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres and being lots Nos. 92, 201, 202, [illegible] and 262 of the allotment of the lands of Hamlin, Hamlin & [illegible], in said township, and part of warrants [illegible] and [illegible] improved and having thereon one one-and a half story board dwelling house, one bear barn, about 20 apple trees and usual outbuildings. About 45 acres improved.

2d. Beginning at the northeast corner of C. N. Barrett lot, No. 190, thence south [illegible] degrees, west 120 rods to northwest corner thereof, north 30 degrees west 50 [illegible] rods, west 8 [illegible] rods to the southwest corner of lot No. 137, north [illegible] degrees west 117 [illegible] rods to the northwest corner of same, north 10 degrees, east 74 rods to the northeast corner of same, south [illegible] degrees east 117 [illegible] rods to southeast corner of same, north [illegible] degrees, east [illegible] rods to [illegible] east corner of S. H. Barrett lot, No. [illegible] south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] rods to place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres, being lots Nos. 133 and 137 of the allotment aforesaid and in warrant No. [illegible]. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lowell L. Fullbridge at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin, John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty.

9

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot or tract of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 200 and running thence E. 30 rods more or less to a post and stone at N. E. corner of said lot No. 200, thence south 25 rods more or less to a post and stone at the S. W. corner of lot No. 132, thence W. 30 rods more or less to a post, thence N. 25 rods to the place of beginning, containing four and one half (4½) acres more or less, and being part of what is known as the E. A. Fuller farm.

Also, All that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post at N. E. corner of lot No. 305 thence W. 5 rods more or less to a basswood at the N. W. corner of lot 305 thence along the W. line of lot 305 eighty five rods more or less to a post, thence W. by the N. line of lot No. 307 forty [illegible] rods more or less to a post, thence N. 10 degrees, W. six rods more or less to a post, thence N. 11 degrees, E. 138 rods more or less to a post, thence W. 41 rods more or less to a post at the S. E. corner of lot 225, N. 21 rods more or less to a post at the S. W. Corner of lot No. 223 thence E. by S. line of lot 223 seventy eight rods more or less to a post at the N. W. corner of lot No. 141 thence S. by W. line of lot No. 141 seventy six (76) rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing 41 acres of land more or less, deed to David Rogers by J. E. Blair.—See Deed Book 8, page 201 &c.

Also, All that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Penna., described as follows: Beginning at a post in the W. bank of Tunungwant creek at the S. E. corner of lot No. 145, thence W. 150 rods more or less to a post at the S. W. corner of lot 145, thence N. 104 rods more or less to a post at the N. W. corner of lot No. 151, thence E. 152 rods more or less to a post at S. W. corner of lands conveyed to Day and Bradley, thence S. 41 rods more or less to S. W. corner of lands of Day and Bradley, thence S. 73 degrees, E. 13 rods more or less to bank and S. E. corner of lands of Day and Bradley, thence up said creek to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres of land, part of lot 133, in warrant [illegible], together with the fourteen oil wells, wood rigs, boilers, engines, machinery, oil tanks, casing, tubing, pipe, &c., on said lands and in the same and wells belonging, saving, excepting and reserving nevertheless, out of this conveyance and the [illegible] the surface right in and to twenty six acres thereof heretofore sold and conveyed unto the Bradford Driving Park Association, also excepting and reserving [illegible] first party the surface right to and [illegible] the entire [illegible] of said land [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

Wolf & George, Pl'ff's Attys.

10

Defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the west line of Mechanic [illegible] at the north east corner of T. C. Flannigan lot thence north along the west line of said Mechanic street about sixty five (65) feet more or less to lands of C. E. Tucker conveyed to him by said Henry S. Tucker, thence west along the south line of said C. E. Tucker lot one hundred and twenty five (125) feet, thence south on a line parallel with said Mechanic street about sixty five (65) feet more or less to a post, thence east along the north line of said Flannigan lot one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) to place of beginning, and being the southerly portion of the premises heretofore conveyed to Henry S. Tucker by Charles M. Newell and wife by deed dated January 21, 1880 and recorded in McKean county records in Deed Book [illegible], page [illegible] &c. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Z. L. Squires at the suit of Myron J. Peters.

Wolf & George, Pl'ff's Attys.

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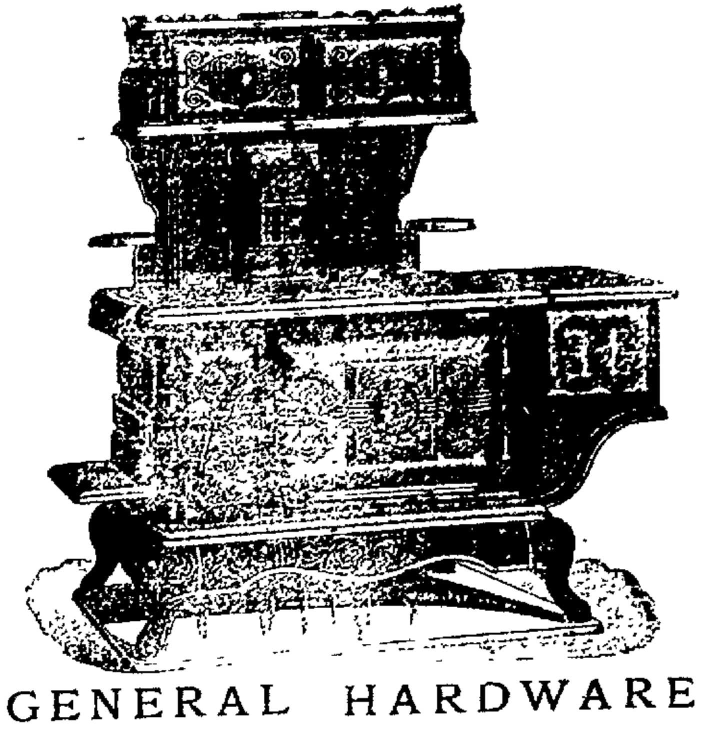

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[illegible] season draws to a [illegible] soda fountain is sizzling out.

[illegible] been favored with some [illegible] during the month of Sep[illegible]

[illegible] want to spend a pleasant [illegible] the Catholic fair and [illegible]

[illegible] before October [illegible] to vote at the coming [illegible]

[illegible] most mischief [illegible]

[illegible] delegation from Mt. Alton [illegible] Veeck's minstrels Thursday [illegible] last week.

[illegible] Division, Sons of Temperance, [illegible] social in their hall at East [illegible] this Thursday evening.

[illegible] gentleman has it whose marked [illegible] money to buy cycles.

[illegible] sessions of the dancing school [illegible] attended and Mrs Cotton is prov[illegible] with a thorough preceptress in the [illegible] art.

A good substantial walk has been [illegible] on Main street, midway between [illegible] and Fulton streets. [illegible]

From present indications the gas [illegible] being put down by the Smeth[illegible] company and which is nearly [illegible] will prove one of the com[illegible]

The Smethport Extract Company [illegible] fit a large blacksmith shop and [illegible] storage house in what is facetiously [illegible] the park near the terminus [illegible] of the narrow gauge tracks at East Smethport.

[illegible] King, Superintendent of the [illegible] left for Port Allegany Wed[illegible] morning with [illegible] exhibit which will be exhibited [illegible] at the fair.

The annual donation for the Baptist [illegible] will be held on Friday afternoon [illegible] evening of Oct. 2d. Location will be [illegible] in next week's paper. A cordial [illegible] is extended to all.

A runaway team caused a [illegible] at East Smethport on Monday [illegible] but fortunately was not [illegible] by serious results. The wag[illegible] however was somewhat demoralized [illegible] striking a tree.

The fair of St. Elizabeth's Catholic [illegible] will open Monday evening [illegible] and continue through the week. Many innovations will be introduced and [illegible] chances for enjoyment [illegible]. Nobody should miss it.

The town of Hibbard, Tennessee, is named after H. W. Hibbard, Esq., for[illegible] a highly esteemed citizen of Farmers' Valley, this county. His many friends in this locality will be pleased to learn that he is prospering in his southern home.

The concert given by Chevalier De Konski at the opera house on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Smethport Union church, was a big success, both financially and otherwise. The playing of DeKonski was simply grand and the balance of the programme very enjoyable.

A Connecticut weather prophet is out [illegible] already with a prediction of a "old hard, tough winter." He bases his prediction on the abundance of nuts and the thickness of the corn husks, both of which signs, to people who are not weather prophets, mean simply that this is a year of great fertility.

—A terrible storm of wind and rain broke over this place on Friday evening last but fortunately it was of short duration. No damage was done, that we know of, except to the awning in front of [illegible] store which was partially torn from the fastenings, but the cloud of dust which sailed down Main street was simply terrible and blinding in effect.

The trains on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. known as Nos. 105 and 106, which leave Smethport at 5 a. m. and arrive at [illegible] p. m. will be withdrawn after the 1st of October. These trains were put on as an experiment, and the patronage received will hardly justify their continuance. We think the trouble has been the early hour at which the trains pulled out.

A delightful time is guaranteed all who attend the fair and dance of Smethport Union, K. A. U., on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The Smethport Orchestra will furnish the music and a fine supper will be furnished in the hall at a low price. The members are doing all in their power to make it a social success, and this is already assured.

The Wellsboro *Agitator* has this to say of the Wheeler Dramatic company, which will appear at the opera house tomorrow night: "The Wheeler Dramatic company played 'Monte Cristo' in Annandale hall last Monday and Tuesday evenings. The audience was large on both evenings. The company has fine costumes and the acting was much better than that of the average traveling troupe." Tickets are now on sale at Armstrong's.

—The veterans of the old Bucktail regiment had a glorious time at their reunion in Mauch Chunk on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. They were royally entertained and are loud in their praises of the hospitality of that wide awake town. The next reunion will be held in Washington the week the National Encampment is held in the capital city next summer.

A plank walk is being laid on the south side of Main street from the intersection of the crossing opposite the residence of T. D. Nash and will be extended to the Wright house. The walk on the north side will also be extended from its present terminus to a short distance beyond McCoy's corners. This will give a continuous walk on both sides of Main street nearly the whole length of the borough and [illegible] will be a decided improvement.

Never tell an editor you have more papers than you can read. Face one out with the truth. Say that you borrow the local paper of your neighbor. Say that you are too [illegible] mean to take the paper, pay for it and read it like an honest man. Say that you are too stingy to pay for what you can borrow. This would be nearer the truth, and it is written that an honest confession is good for the heart. You would certainly enjoy life better after having made such a confession.—*Ex.*

[illegible] Willie, Levi and Mary [illegible] were brought here from Kendall and placed under the charge of Superintendent King, of the alms house. For some time the Commissioners have been aware that the children belonged in Warren county and at length were informed [illegible] the authorities of that county. On Wednesday Commissioner P. N. [illegible] came here and removed the children to the Warren asylum. Warren county will have to pay their expenses incurred by this county.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on [illegible] street Thursday afternoon at the home of [illegible] H. Hayes. The ceremony was [illegible]

[illegible]

The grand old stalwart Republican paper the Harrisburg *Telegraph* celebrated its sixtieth anniversary on Saturday last by the publication of a 28 page paper which was filled with illustrations and reminiscences of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Price, aged [illegible] years [illegible] on Friday last [illegible]. He was drawing bark from the [illegible] when [illegible] the load upset burying him under the bark. He was brought to Smethport, where he died [illegible] at Freeman's Sanitarium at an early hour Saturday morning. In the absence of friends of the deceased, [illegible] Superintendent King took charge [illegible] property of the unfortunate man found to cover the expenses.

If a person is wounded so that blood flows, that flow is either regular or by jets or spurts. If it flows regularly a vein has been wounded and a string should be tightly bound around below the wounded part that is, beyond it from the heart. If the blood comes out in jets an artery has been severed and the person may bleed to death in a few minutes, to prevent which apply the cord above the wound, that is between the wound and the heart. In case a string or cord is not at hand tie the opposite ends of a handkerchief around the wound, put a stick between and turn it around until the handkerchief is twisted sufficiently tight to stop bleeding, and keep it so until a physician can be had.

The Genesee Conference of the M. E. church, a body composed of 240 ministers, opens its annual session at Dansville N. Y., Wednesday next and continues about one week, Bishop Andrews, of New York presiding. Its territory embraces, not only the greater part of Western New York but a large portion of McKean, Potter and Tioga counties, in Pennsylvania. There are 330 churches, valued at $2,000,000, 170 parsonages valued at $470,000. The church membership in the conference is 31,318. The churches raised last year for benevolences, missions, church extension, Freedman's aid Society and other benevolent enterprises $61,[illegible]. The collection for missions alone last year throughout the 90 conferences was $1,200,000. This does not include the M. E. Church south.

Standing room was at a premium at the opera house on Thursday evening of last week the occasion of the appearance of Vreeland's Operatic Minstrels, and the immense audience seemed more than pleased. The musical portion of the programme was of an high order of excellence, the [illegible] baritone solo "The bells of Scotland" by George Dunbar being exceptionally fine. The olio part was made up of some extremely funny and catchy things, as well as some really artistic ones, among which may be mentioned the clog dancing of Mr. Hugh Fraser, the tambourine juggling, the military drill and silence and fun act. The comicalities of Arthur Deming and Edwin Warren kept the audience convulsed with laughter. The company is assured a warm reception should it ever visit Smethport again, which we hope it may do often.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

D. B. Weaver, of Bradford, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. T. D. Nash returned from New York on Tuesday.

Hon. W. E. Burdick, of Duke Centre, was about town Tuesday.

H. E. Koester of Kane, was a guest at the Grand Central Wednesday.

Amos Kreagt, Esq., of Mt. Alton, was in town on Monday of this week.

Miss Melissa Race, of Larrabee, was visiting friends in town this week.

Frank P. McCarty, of Clermont, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office yesterday.

George Thomas, of the MINER force, spent several days with Buffalo friends the past week.

J. C. Gosling, one of Port Allegany's enterprising lumbermen, was in town on Wednesday.

O. B. Lay, one of Kane's representative citizens, had business at the county seat on Tuesday.

There is joy in the house of Anglun, a little lady having arrived at the home of the ex Commissioner.

F. W. Brayton, Kane's popular druggist, was calling on Smethport friends on Tuesday of this week.

Hon. H. Hamlin returned on Tuesday from a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Merrill, at Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon F. Easterbrooks, of Buffalo, is spending a few days in town, guests of F. A. Thomas.

Miss Ella Biggins, of Eldred, is stopping in town enjoying the superior advantages of the Smethport school.

Miss Rilla I. Hamm and Mr. Charles F. Stewart, both formerly of Maine, were married in Emporium on the 10th inst.

Miss [illegible] Shoemaker returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit with friends in Buffalo, Delaware Water Gap and other places.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Shoemaker has resigned this position and ex Sheriff W. H. Clarke has been engaged temporarily to perform the duties of the office.

James M. [illegible], formerly business manager of the Harrisburg *Telegram*, has been appointed business manager of the New York *Commercial Advertiser* at a salary of $10,000 a year.

Robert King of Smethport, one of the best of two surveyors in the State has been spending a few days in Port Allegany this week on business connected with his profession.—*Reporter.*

Messrs F. S. Taylor the hustling proprietor of the Grand Central hotel and Leon K. Hogarth of Smethport, were in town over Sabbath. Both gentlemen have a large circle of acquaintance here.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

New Weather Signals

A new system of signals are about to be introduced by the weather bureau which will go into effect October 1st. The signal will be given by whistle which is now being placed in position at the [illegible] works.

One long blast indicates fair weather, [illegible] rain or snow, three [illegible] short lower temperature, [illegible] higher temperature [illegible].

The interpretation of combination [illegible] and short is as follows:

One long and one fair weather stationary temperature, two long, rain or snow, stationary temperature, one long and [illegible] fair weather, low temperature, two long and [illegible] short rain or snow, higher temperature, one long three short fair weather, cold wave; three long and two short, cold rains, higher temperature.

These signals will be repeated [illegible] three times at intervals of 10 seconds [illegible] after the first signal.

W. C. T. U.

The [illegible] annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of McKean county was held in the M. E. church Kane, September 17 and 18. Though the number of delegates was no less than usual on account of the Unions saving their money toward the expenses of the State Convention in October there was no lack of interest displayed as the report of the superintendent showed better and more work done than ever before. The addresses of welcome and responses were very fine but the climax of interest was reached when the Rev. Anna Shaw gave her powerfully convincing address on Friday evening. Six county officers, 31 delegates and 15 visitors were present.

The following are the county superintendents for the ensuing year:

Evangelistic, Mrs. F. L. Walker, [illegible] Bradford.

Press, R. R. Work and R. R. Rates—Mrs. M. E. Richmond, box 153 Smethport.

Health and Heredity—Mrs. Belle Heineman, Colegrove.

Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. J. Colegrove, Colegrove.

Sunday School—Mrs. E. A. Holden, Port Allegany.

Sec. Tem. Instruction—Mrs. J. M. [illegible], Rixford. Assistant—Mrs. E. D. Kane, M. D., Kane.

[illegible]—Mrs. J. M. Houghton, Bradford.

Literature, Union Signal and W. T. P. A.—Mrs. D. R. Stewart, 173 S. Mechanic street, Bradford.

Prison, Jail and Alms house—Mrs. A. M. Barrett, Colegrove.

Juvenile—Mrs. Ida Chapman, Bradford.

Dep. of Mercy—Mrs. M. R. Longwell, Custer City.

Unfermented Wine—Mrs. H. E. Neill, Summit City.

Tem. in relation to Labor—Mrs. Lois Love, Bradford. Assistant—Mrs. Bertha Howe, Bradford.

Work among Foreigners—Mrs. Mark Hirsch, Kane.

Chairman Flotsam Committee—Mrs. Helen McCarty, Kendall Creek.

Mothers' Work—Mrs. N. L. Howard, Custer City.

Social Purity—Mrs. A. T. Irvine, Duke Centre.

Sabbath Observance—Mrs. M. A. Tibbits, Custer City.

Franchise, Legislation and Petition—Mrs. Bertha Howe, 23 Corydon street, Bradford.

State and County Fairs—Miss L. May Bellows, Port Allegany.

Narcotics—Mrs. M. J. Thornton, Rixford.

Sup't of Y. W. C. T. U. Work—Miss E. Donachy, Kane.

Music—Miss Nellie McCallister, Kendall Creek.

Like a Good Conundrum

[illegible] because everybody must give it up. But you needn't be in a hurry about it. Life is worth the living. To prolong it is worth your [illegible]. Don't give up without calling to your rescue that grand old family medicine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Many a worn-out exhausted body has it made over good as new! It strengthens, builds up, invigorates, assisting nature, and not violating it. Cures liver disease and indigestion, and all blood taints and humors. Sure and lasting benefits guaranteed, or money refunded. All druggists.

—Arnica & Oil Liniment is equally good for man and beast. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

The Bush Obsequies.

Shortly after two o'clock on Friday afternoon last the funeral procession accompanying the remains of the late Lewis E. Bush left the family residence at East Smethport, for the M. E. Church, where the services were to be held. Smethport Hose company held the post of honor, acting as escort, and was followed by Smethport Tent, K. O. T. M. and Smethport Lodge, I. O. O. F. A large congregation had gathered at the church, and when the procession arrived the edifice was soon completely packed with friends anxious to pay a last tribute to a worthy husband, father and citizen.

The services at the church were conducted by the pastor Rev. T. W. Chandler, and at their conclusion the remains were escorted to Rose Hill cemetery and consigned to their last resting place, the beautiful burial service of the I. O. O. F. being used.

The floral offerings were not profuse, but were particularly beautiful and appropriate. The K. O. T. M. contributed a fine piece, a trifle over two feet high, representing a tent, with front folded back and showing the interior, while the I. O. O. F. presented a harp of exquisite design and workmanship. The ranks of the organizations were augmented by members from out of town, and the obsequies throughout were very impressive and at the same time imposing.

The following lines on the death of Mr. Bush are contributed by a friend of the deceased:

Earth's fairest flowers may bloom in spring
 But soon may fade away,
For once the flower that early blooms,
 The quickest must decay.
'Tis so with man though strong in youth
 Endowed with intellect and skill,
When death its final summons serves
 Must bow to God's high will.
Though friends surround his dying bed
 And prayers ascend on high,
[illegible]
 [illegible]

At a meeting of Smethport Tent [illegible] K. O. T. M. on Monday night last the committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Sir Knight Bush reported the following which were adopted:

[illegible]

M. S. [illegible]
J. H. Keane,
W. F. McCammon, Committee.

Smethport Graded School

Our graded schools opened on the 8th inst. with an increased attendance and under the most favorable auspices for a very successful term, which after two weeks' test, if we are to judge from, will, we are satisfied, be more than verified. The faculty for the present year is as follows:

Principal—Prof. Robert S. Gale.
First Assistant—Rev. W. F. Sherk.
Room 4—Mrs. Carrie D. Smith.
 3—Miss Leo A. Knapp.
 2—Miss Mildred Pattison.
 1—Miss Mina Hibbard.

Of the above, Mr. Sherk, Mrs. Smith and Misses Knapp and Hibbard are too well known to need any encomiums at our hands. Their work speaks for them. Mr. Gale the new principal comes to us highly recommended as a gentleman and scholar and Miss Pattison as a capable, painstaking teacher and both have already made a very favorable impression.

The increased attendance over the corresponding period of last year is shown by the following:

Dept.	Sept. '90	Sept. '91
First Primary	53	63
Second Primary	44	61
Intermediate	31	[illegible]
Grammar	41	41
[illegible]	[illegible]	33
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

This number will be somewhat increased [illegible] would have been larger had there been ways to accommodate all who presented themselves. But this obstacle has been obviated and we look to see the school filled to its utmost capacity with in a short time.

The text books in use this year are substantially the same as last, but some slight changes have been made in the class standings. The Academic department is supplied with complete apparatus for teaching all the higher branches, and this department offers peculiar facilities for those who desire to fit themselves for college or as teachers. The graduating class for the present year is made up of

Cora King,	Mame Harrison,
[illegible] McCoy,	Wm. Shoemaker,
Bessie Shook,	Rose King,
Addie Walters,	Hattie Waller.

The reputation of the Smethport school, and it is one to be proud of, is not confined alone to its own locality, but has gone abroad, and for the past two years graduates receiving the diploma for the college preparatory course have been admitted to Hobart and Trinity colleges without examination.

Gentlemen of the Jury

List of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn August 14, 1891, for a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held at Smethport, Monday, October 5th, 1891.

GRAND JURORS.

A[illegible] H. H.—Bradford city
Bonsor G. B.—Foster [illegible]
Brown G. W.—Laf. North Road
Cowley F. E.—Bradford city
Corwin W. H.—Foster Cor. Centre
Dennis M. G.—Otto, Rixford
Davis F. D.—Bradford city
Foster Wm. A.—Lafayette, Lewis Run
Freer Albert—Liberty Smith Rowe
Farnsworth A. E.—Foster, Dallas
Gabriel A.—Bradford city
Houser Joseph—Kane Boro
Hackman Charles—Wet. Hyland E.
Hill A. L.—Bradford city
La Crox F. T.—Kendall Boro.
Metzger S. D.—Smethport
Peeling A. A.—Liberty Portage
Rockwell Frank—Eldred, Musty Brook
Sanderson Fred—Otto Rixford
Stickles M. [illegible]—Keating [illegible]
Watkins David—Bradford city
Wrights F. K.—Annin Annin Creek
Wetmore A. H.—Hamlin Kinzua
Young L. W.—Bradford city

PETIT JURORS.

Altman, W. O.—Kane borough.
Allen, Newton A.—Bradford township.
Black, George—Foster twp.
Binney, W. L.—Bradford city.
Beaumont, George—Mt. Alton.
Bush, Andrew—Keating twp.
Brewster, L. H.—Bradford twp.
Childs, Merritt—Hamlin.
Cook, C. H.—Foster.
Crook, E. B.—Duke Centre.
Cole, J. J.—Bradford city.
Campbell, L. R.—Kane borough.
Cory, Wm. W.—Smethport.
Crawford, Sam D.—Liberty.
Christie, Thomas—Bradford city.
Dibbon, W. W.—Port Allegany.
Donovan, James—Mt. Alton.
Drake, Monroe—Eldred twp.
Diegel, Fred—Clermont.
Delmage, W. E.—Wetmore.
Erlandsson, C. P.—Clermont.
Flannagan, John—Bradford city.
Ferrel, J. W.—Hamlin.
Fowler, Frank—Bradford city.
Foster, Geo. B.—Bradford city.
Foster, G. W.—Bradford twp.
Farrell, J. H.—Bradford city.
George, Robert—Bradford twp.
Grain, M. M.—Liberty.
Gabriel, A. J.—Wetmore.
Hulett, Wm.—Bradford twp.
Johnson, J. H.—Bradford twp.
Jack, James—Kendall borough.
Kessler, Stanley—Lafayette.
Kerns, C. F.—Duke Centre.
Lamb, George—Eldred borough.
Melt, George—Kane.
Ostell, Wilbur—Keating.
Peterson, Albert—Kane.
Price, W. H.—Bradford city.
Penfield, E. W.—Lafayette.
Ruble, J. W.—Bradford city.
Robinson, Eugene—Annin.
Russell, L. L.—Rixford.
Rice, Charles—Port Allegany.
Strong, L. M.—Hamilton.
Tipps, A.—Liberty.
Vaughn, Wm.—Otto.
Wheaton, E. S.—Mt. Alton.
Williams, David—Bradford.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

A. Maxwell has moved his family to Kane.

Wheeler's Dramatic Co. is the next attraction in Kane.

Many of our people are visiting the big bridge now-a-days.

Scott Funk is looking around Birmingham for a week or two.

The frame of T. J. Dolphin's residence, on Chase street is up.

T. H. Ryan and E. K. Looker have returned from Mauch Chunk.

Dr. E. N. McCreary is gaining quite a lucrative practice in Kane.

Jas. Landragan, of the town of Kushequa spent Sunday in Kane.

Mrs. McMahon, of Sartwell, is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. J. Brosler.

Dr. M. J. Sweeney left on Sunday evening for Bellevue college, New York city.

Our merchants are displaying their new fall goods, which are very attractive.

Our lumbermen are complaining of a scarcity of cars for both lumber and bark.

Nelson Perkins, who has been laid up for several days is able to be around again.

J. K. [illegible], of Warren, was registered at the Hotel LaMont, the first of the week.

C. H. Kemp is laying a concrete sidewalk in front of his business block on Fraley street.

E. H. Lang has lately improved his Chase street residence by the addition of a veranda.

The first nine of Kane defeated the Highway club at Kane, on last Thursday, by a score of 20 to 0.

Several capitalists from Ohio are in Kane looking for a location for the erection of a large soap factory.

A number of our sidewalks are in bad condition and should be repaired before the advent of bad weather.

A. B. Thomas will erect a handsome front and extension to his store room now occupied by A. B. Cone, on Fraley street.

Hornaby, the Bryant street blacksmith has built a large addition to his building to be used as a wagon maker's repair shop.

The crooks have been loitering about Kane for a few days. They are being closely watched by our vigilant and tireless policemen.

We had a genuine faro bank in Kane last week for one day only, as the boys went at it with a will, cut the tiger's claws and busted the bank.

A couple of young sweets attempted to break up the Hose boys festival last week. Their just deserts will be meted out to them in the near future.

John Marcy and Miss [illegible] were quietly married at the [illegible] residence on Tuesday evening [illegible]

[illegible]

CLERMONT.

Clermont is booming.

L. Bayer's new store house is completed.

L. Bayer has just received a large stock of dry goods.

The Keystone Restaurant on Centre street takes the cake.

Andrew Anderson has one of the finest residences in town.

There seems to be an unusual amount of business on the railroads here of late.

F. P. McCarty's meat and vegetable market is doing an extensive business. Frank is a hustler.

For a good drink of fresh cider from two to three years old call at [illegible] Lang's on Centre street.

The Clermont [illegible] is undergoing extensive repairs on the school building.

Our popular coal dealer Andy Maloy is doing a very extensive business in his line. Andy is a lively [illegible] and orders for coal left with him will receive prompt attention.

L. Steinhauser's grocery business has increased to such an extent that Mr. S. finds it necessary to keep a two horse team on the road most of the time to deliver goods to his customers.

We have been informed of late that Mr. A. W. Hamm of this place, has sold his residence to Mrs. Belford widow of the late Samuel Belford. While we are pleased to know that we are to have Mrs. Belford and family for [illegible] we are sorry to lose so good a citizen and neighbor as Mr. Hamm.

Mr. Charles Stuart of [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Hamm, of Clermont [illegible] May they live long and [illegible] many friends.

The Keystone Restaurant [illegible]

[illegible] I would go to this disreputable way of making a living.

KENDALL CREEK.

Neil Mahee is rusticating in Mercer county.

Miss Maddie [illegible] returned Friday from a trip to Buffalo.

P. [illegible] and family have returned from a trip to Angelica, N. Y.

W. H. Ash of the [illegible] is renewing old acquaintances in Kendall.

Mrs. George Mitchell has returned from a visit to Toronto, Canada.

Miss Elizabeth Arane, of Derrick City spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutting and daughter, Ruth are home from a visit to Randolph, N. Y.

The Iron Hall gave a very delightful hop at the opera house, Thursday evening.

Miss Dora Dever, formerly of this place, now of Bolivar, N. Y. is visiting in town.

Miss Lizzie Greer is absent on a visit to Mr. John Kuwer and family, of Pittsburgh.

Ed and Frank Maire, of Bolivar, N. Y., visited their sister, Miss Julia Maire, last week.

Mr. Henry Graham and family, who have been visiting at Angelica, have returned home.

Mrs. J. K. Mitchell who has been recruiting her health at Avon Springs, returned home Saturday.

Herbert E. McKinney has returned from a pleasure trip to Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Jonas Artley, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth, of Washington, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buchanan are entertaining as their guest Mrs. Frank Applebee and Mrs. G. S. Blackstone and son William.

Miss Lulu Bailey who has been spending her vacation at her home, on Main street, has returned to her school, at Leroy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Mt. Jewett, who have been visiting friends in Warren, returned home Saturday.

L. Lushing, who was called to Covington, Pa., to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed by being struck by lightning, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Sherman, of this place, and Mr. M. J. Ball, of Nashville, N. Y., were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at Salamanca, N. Y. The happy pair were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Corner [illegible] street and were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

ELDRED.

Billy Latting has opened a meat market opposite the Central.

F. Simon is improving his residence on King street, with a coat of paint.

John Eastman, of Buffalo, was shaking hands with Eldred friends last week.

Mrs. Murgatroid returned Thursday from an extended visit with Syracuse friends.

B. A. Johnston, a prominent Allentown business man, spent Sunday with friends in town.

C. R. Heath, of this place, has obtained a patent on a money drawer attachment for locking a show case.

Attie Lamphier departed last week for Milwaukee, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Sharp.

Mrs. and Jennie Lewis returned from Lakewood, Tuesday, where they have been conducting an ice cream parlor.

Miss Elworthy, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Peabody, returned to her home in Ontario Tuesday morning.

School opened on the 8th inst. under the supervision of Prof. Passmore assisted by Prof. Greenman and Misses McCord, Wilmarth, Canfield and Dibble.

Mr. C. F. Little and Miss Lizzie Havens were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on the 17th inst., Rev. W. D. Lukens, of Smethport, officiating.

Chrissman & Robbins have erected a building which contains new machinery for crushing clay. They are now prepared to make as fine brick as can be found in the country.

Vreeland's minstrels drew a crowded house on Wednesday evening of last week. Among the old favorites was Geo. Dunbar, who is fast coming to the front as an expert euphonium soloist.

The long looked for races occur on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The entrance fee is 10 per cent. of purse, which is $100 for each race. Half rates have been secured on all railroads for both days.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Fair week and fair weather.

C. D. Earl was in Buffalo over Sunday.

Editor Haskell, of Coudersport, was in town over Sunday.

Mat Gridley, of Coudersport, was in town last Saturday.

Arthur Bidman and wife returned to this place last Saturday.

Attorney Lillibridge is in Kane this week, on professional business.

T. R. Day is making some improvements on his residence on Mill street.

Mrs. Frank Clark is visiting with her parents in Angelica, N. Y., this week.

C. R. Hubbard attended the convention of the Republican league clubs at Scranton, this week.

"Uncle Rube" is being played in the Mill street opera house, by Arthur Bidman and home talent.

H. E. Burdick has accepted a position with Stout & Holden, at Kinzua, and will soon move his family there.

The donation given to Rev. Mr. Catterall, last Friday night, was a very pleasant affair. The proceeds were about thirty dollars.

The cruel war is over and we have a Republican postmaster in this borough. Mr. R. J. M[illegible] will make an excellent official.

Sixty five new volumes have been added to the M. E. Sunday school library, making the total number of books in the library 365.

John Shultz of Williamsport, is in town this week with his favorite trotting horse, "Probably." His intentions are to take away the first premium.

The Star Hose Company of this place attended the Fireman's convention and parade, at Lock Haven last week. The company is one of the finest equipped and best drilled companies in the State.

As your correspondent is finishing this letter the McKean county fair is opening. Hundreds of people are coming into town and stock and produce of every description is being taken through the streets to the fair grounds. Every available barn in town is filled with trotting and running horses. The weather is fine and everything looks favorable for a very successful fair.

RIXFORD.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Wilford Gorley.

Rev. [illegible] was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell while in town.

Mrs. John Sloan of Coreopolis, Pa., is visiting her parents in this place.

Rolla Anderson, of Bradford, spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

Mrs. Robie L. of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of her brother Eugene Brown.

Mr. Fred Brown, agent for the K. & E. R. R. is having an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. Hanna of Bradford delivered a sermon in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening.

The ladies supper was a success. It was pronounced the best one ever given in Rixford.

The advent of a little daughter last week, made glad the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sunley.

Miss Mary Martin returned last week from [illegible], where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. James Love and Miss Luella returned Tuesday from the Love reunion in Mercer county.

Miss Gertrude Sammons, of [illegible], [illegible] Miss Kittie Cummings [illegible]

The Epworth [illegible] Mrs. James Love's [illegible] evening was a very enjoyable affair and well attended.

Messrs. [illegible] Brown and C. R. Brown were [illegible] to attend the funeral [illegible] Brown [illegible]

A merry party, consisting of Rev. [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss Kittie Cummings, Miss Margaret Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Brown visited the Kinzua bridge on Tuesday.

A pleasant little party was given at the residence of [illegible] on Wednesday evening [illegible] Mrs. Fred Jackiet, [illegible] in Wilkinsburg, Pa., [illegible]

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. Wardle, of Andover, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Heinemann.

A number of cases of whooping cough are reported at Crosby and in that vicinity.

Mrs. [illegible] is employed in teaching the school at Doyle's M[illegible] the present term.

Our farmers are busy these fine days harvesting their buckwheat and getting out potatoes.

[illegible] Burdick and wife were driving up this way [illegible] calling on friends on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Melvina Carter of Emporium, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of Norwich.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Alcox, of Robbins Brook, was buried in Norwich cemetery on Monday of this week.

We hope the McKean county fair may be well attended by our citizens, even though nothing is exhibited from this locality.

Rev. J. M. Leach will, on Sunday morning next, preach his last sermon for the present conference year. In the evening the W. C. T. U. give their regular monthly gospel temperance meeting.

Messrs. Rob Wilson and Henry Lathrop are apparently trying to see which can smile the broadest and longest since the arrival of the girl babies at their homes.

Spots on The Sun

Astronomers have this summer discovered extraordinarily large spots on the sun and predictions are made of severe atmospheric disturbances. Weather predictions are an uncertain quantity, however, and there's no cause for worry. One thing is certain, Klein's celebrated brands of "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" pure rye whiskies are gaining in public favor every day. A reliable stimulant should always be kept in the house more especially in the summer, when sudden sickness is liable to attack us. "Silver Age" sells at $1.50 and "Duquesne" at $1.25 per full quart. It is endorsed and prescribed by physicians. You can have Gibson, Finch, Guckenheimer or Overholt at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. Try Klein's Blackberry Brandy, pure juice of the berry, $1.00 per quart. Goods promptly shipped to all parts of the country. Send for complete catalogue and price list, mentioning this paper.

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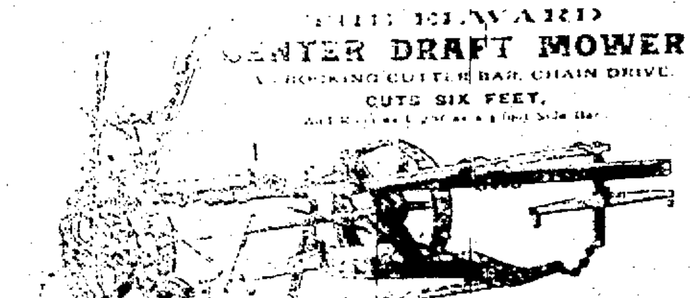

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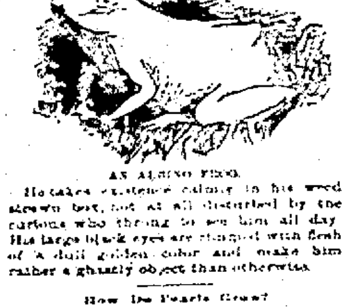
SCIENCE PROGRESS.

AN ANOMALY IN FROGS.

A Recent Acquisition to the London Zoological Garden.

The London Zoological society has contributed many curious objects to the gaze of the wonder loving public. A recent acquisition of a kind to interest visitors is none other than a white frog—a rare object indeed. He was caught in Wiltshire, and is a fine specimen of his kind.



AN ALBINO FROG.

He takes existence calmly in his weed strewn box, not at all disturbed by the curious who throng to see him all day. His large black eyes are ringed with flesh of a dull golden color and make him rather a ghastly object than otherwise.

How Do Pearls Grow?

Professor Quekett seems to believe that all pearls are produced by the boring of small animals through the shell and the pushing forward the inner layer of nacre so as to irritate the animal. That pearls can be produced in this way there is no doubt; that all pearls are produced in this way I do not very much, says a writer in Notes and Queries. Another writer on the subject of breeding pearls tells the following: Nearly five years ago, while staying with some kind friends in Pulo, Penang (Straits of Malacca), I was shown by a lady resident, wife of a merchant of high position in this island, some five ordinary looking small pearls, which had increased and multiplied while in her possession. She had set them aside for about a twelvemonth in a small wooden screw box about two and a half inches broad and one and a half inches high; they were packed in soft cotton and accompanied by half a dozen grains of common rice. On opening the receptacle at the expiration of the above time she found four additional pearls. These I myself saw and examined not long after the lady had made the discovery; beautiful little things they were, and about the size of a pin's head.

Acuteness of Senses in the Moose.

In an interesting paper on the habits of the moose in The Zoologist one of the points noted is that moose generally lie with the tail to windward, trusting to their senses of hearing and smelling, which are remarkably acute, to warn them of approaching danger from that quarter. They can use their eyes to warn them from danger to leeward, where hearing and especially smelling would be of little use. While they are sleeping or chewing the cud their ears are in perpetual motion, one back ward, the other forward, alternately. They also have the remarkable instinct to make a short turn and sleep below the wind of their fresh track, so that any one falling thereon and following it up is sure to be heard or smelled before he can get within shooting distance.

A New Idea for Preventing Hot Boxes.

A new method of lubricating passenger car journals is under the experiment of members of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The idea is as simple as can be, consisting of a strip of goat's resembling a lamp wick, one end of which is immersed in oil, the wick outside of the oil is wrapped around the journal, and at every revolution of the wheel the oil is drawn to the journal, keeping it continually cool. One pint of oil, it is claimed, will run a train 5,000 miles without the slightest danger of an overheated bearing. The Manufacturers' Gazette, authority for the foregoing, says if this method is developed it will undoubtedly meet with success, as hot boxes resulting from friction are the source of much trouble.

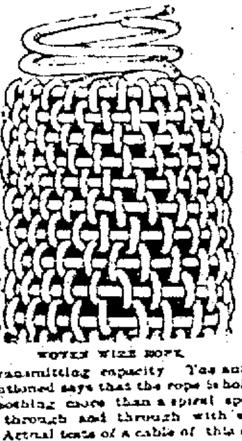
Increase in Aluminum Products.

There has been a remarkable development in aluminum products, due in large part to the use of electricity in obtaining the metal. According to a census report one company produced about two tons of aluminum bronzes in 1883, and over 8½ short tons in 1889; another produced 13,200 pounds of aluminum in 1889, and the total product in this country, including the aluminum in bronzes, for that year is estimated at 47 tons, and valued at $97,335. The metal is now being developed so rapidly that it is expected the world's product annually will be in a short time equal to the product of all the years between 1820 and 1889. The price, too, has been greatly reduced.

A Curious Form of Rope.

In view of the extensive use of rope in the place of leather belting for the transmission of power, considerable interest attaches to a wire rope which has recently been introduced.

The illustration here reproduced from the St. Louis Republican shows the structure of a 1 inch rope, which is claimed to be equal to an 8 inch flat belt in its powerful transmitting capacity. The authority mentioned says that the rope is hollow, being nothing more than a spiral spring, woven through and through with small wire. Actual tests of a cable of this character, weighing ten ounces to the foot and made of ordinary Bessemer wire, showed that it possessed a tensile strength of 5,000 pounds.



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GOOD HEALTH.

SEWER GAS IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

A Time When Fevers Are Frequent and One Probable Cause of Them.

It is a well known fact, to which an exchange calls attention, that many people, after spending the summer away from home, are on their return taken down with fever. Some of the reasons for this are known to us, but probably there are many yet to be discovered. An unmistakable cause is found in many city homes which are shut up for months, during a portion of which time they are filled with sewer gas. Very few, indeed, have the traps under their sinks sealed up when they leave home, nor are they filled during their absence. Of course the water in them soon evaporates, and there is no longer any obstruction against the free passage through them of gas from the sewer. With this pervading a house there is certainly a bad outlook for its returning tenants. In such a condition it ought to undergo fumigation; if that remedy is not applied, then all that is left is thorough airing of all the rooms and everything therein, with curtains up to admit every possible ray of sunlight. And the longer the windows are kept open the better. A house infected by sewer gas is scarcely likely to be made safe, even by thorough ventilation, unless it is prolonged for days and days.

Do Trees Strain Out Bacteria?

The sanitary inspector describes some investigations made by Serafini and Arata to determine the correctness of the belief that the foliage of trees has some influence in filtering out the bacterial contents of the atmosphere. The method of procedure was to determine the number of bacteria in air under motion before and after it had reached the woods. The barometrical pressure, direction and strength of the wind, temperature at the edge and in the midst of the woods, humidity and rainfall were all taken into consideration. As the number of observations was only forty, the investigators give the results with some reserve; nevertheless, they believe that they are justified in affirming that forests do exercise the power of straining out the bacteria that are brought to them by the wind.

Poison in Moldy Bread.

The mold of bread, according to a foreign journal, is a veritable poison for man and beast, as witness the following instances: In 1863 three peasants, father, mother and little girl of five years of age, ate, after having carefully cleaned, some bread covered with green mold. They all three became very ill, and the little girl died. In 1873 two pigs and a horse were poisoned by moldy bread. In 1878 eight persons who ate pudding made with moldy bread were poisoned, and two died. In 1881, in the Second Hussars at Orleans, it was some bread so damaged that the soldiers threw it away. Some horses ate a part and became seriously ill, one of them being paralyzed. It is easy, however, to avoid eating such bread, since its sight, and at need can be told of by smell and taste.

Lime Water.

To prepare lime water for use in milk, put a lump about the size of an egg in a glass bottle (a fruit jar is convenient) add water until the lime is slaked and of the consistency of cream. The lime settles to the bottom, leaving the water clear. Three or four tablespoonfuls of this may be added to a goblet of milk.

ETIQUETTE.

THE SCIENCE OF MANNERS.

Of Interest to the Woman Who Is an Untried Sphere Fears for Her Etiquette.

"Many a good soul gives herself great uneasiness upon being called into a new sphere of action, either through increase of wealth or through the husband's election to office or because of promotion in any way, or on occasion of a visit among those with whom much social usage has rubbed away corners and angles and who know just what to do and how to do it at every point, and who, she fears, will either be mortified by her ignorance of the lesser details, or will scorn her ignorance, and her self with it."

Harper's Bazar, which thus describes a common social difficulty, then gives the following advice: "There is an exceedingly ready and short way out of every difficulty of the sort, for if the embarrassed individual of whom we speak will take the trouble to reflect upon the various dicta of the regulations concerning which she feels herself uninformed, and which have seemed to her only a trap and pitfall for the unwary, she will come to the conclusion that none willingly hamper themselves with useless or capricious rules, which would only involve their own discomfort; and that it is therefore to be supposed that every one of these lesser details has sprung into being to answer a need, to make things easier, to spare people's feelings, prejudices or exertions. That she must not break an engagement to dine, let us say, is not simply because she must never break any promise, but because doing so will disarrange the whole affair and make awkwardness and inconvenience for those that have been so kind as to ask her to their table. That on calling ceremoniously on one member of a household, who is so either temporarily or permanently, she should leave her card, or ask for the lady who is the head of the house, even if quite indifferent as to whether she sees her or not, is not the command of an idle piece of hypocrisy, but is to be done both because the courtesy is due to the person whose threshold is crossed, and because it makes the circumstances easy for the person on whom the call is really made, avoiding any disturbance or jealousy. That she may not refuse an invitation from one and accept it from another is not a rule for the arbitrary curtailment of her liberty and pleasure, but is one made for the sake of sparing the sensibilities of the one whose invitation is not accepted. Indeed, we might go through the whole list of the things to be done and not to be done, and although one might be appalled by their extent and number, yet, upon searching into them, one would find that a single authority controlled them—the authority that is behind all good manners—the authority of the Golden Rule. They are the finest ladies, they are the gentlemen most without reproach, in relation to manners, whose whole behavior is modeled only upon the intention of doing to others as they would have others do to them."

Serious Danger

Threatens every man, woman or child living in a region of country where fever and ague is prevalent, since the germs of malarial disease are inhaled from the air and are swallowed from the water of such a region. Medicinal safeguard is absolutely necessary to nullify this danger. As a means of fortifying and acclimating the system so as to be able to resist the malarial poison, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is incomparably the best and the most popular. Irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels encourage malaria, but these are speedily rectified by the Bitters. The functions of digestion and secretion are assisted by its use, and a vigorous as well as regular condition of the system promoted by it. Constitution and physique are thus defended against the inroad of malaria by this matchless preventative, which is also a certain and thorough remedy in the worst cases of intermittent fevers.

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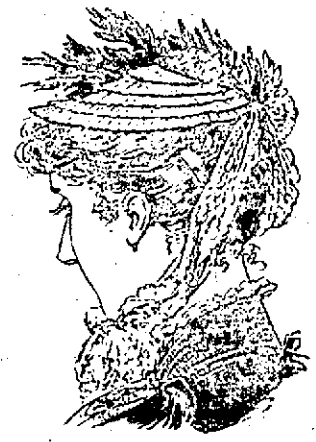
FASHIONS.

STYLES FOR ELDERLY LADIES.

How to Be Well Dressed, Though Middle Aged and Even Obese.

When figures have lost their youth and graceful lines, and silver threads appear among the tresses, it is a mistake to adapt styles designed for the young to those of riper years. The best plan is to select from among the fashions those which meet the difficulty best, and to reconstruct on the necessary grounds. Black is always safe, but there are many colors which are becoming to skins and colorings of middle life. Most reds suit fair women as well as brunettes past their prime, but reseda and greens generally are only suited to the latter. The present deep, full, grass green now worn in velvet may safely be chosen by almost any complexion, and elderly women should bear in mind that rich materials are suited to them; that velvets, plain and brocaded, silks of the best texture, lend dignity to age, and that in mantles as well as dresses splendor of detail should not be ignored.

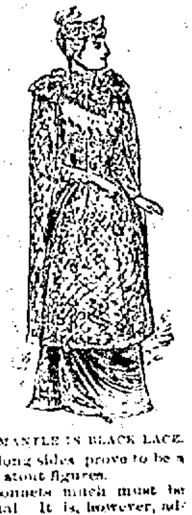


A BECOMING BONNET.

Care must be taken in choosing the patterns of the materials worn by stout figures. Horizontal lines must be most carefully avoided; long straight panels diminish the apparent size, and great care must be taken in hanging the skirt, especially if it be a plain one. Long shallow plaits ought to be inserted at the back of the hips, and it should be managed that a few soft horizontal folds fall about a quarter of a yard below the waist in front, disguising the outlines of the figure. The present style of cutting the skirt on the cross is a help in this class of dressmaking, but striped materials must not be chosen, and on no account must the fabric be fitted to the waist without plaits, as now worn by young people. The cross cut materials are generally more elastic.

The best way of trimming a bodice is to have either braces or long revers on either side, narrowing at the waist, covering the front darts. A stripe down the center hiding the fastenings is also good. Long graceful lines must be chosen in the arrangement of any drapery on the bodice, and short sleeveless jackets are to be avoided. Polonaises skillfully managed diminish the apparent size.

The present style of wearing chiffon on the front of the bodice enhances the charms of middle age; and often it is an advantage to trim one side and then carry the folds across. The waist frills of lace now worn can be used with good effect if they are made to end at the side and not carried in front, but it must be borne in mind if the hips are big everything must be done to lessen their apparent size, and any extra trimming on the hips is calculated to enlarge the figure. For tea gowns the long, pendant sleeves are desirable. In mantles long sides prove to be a great help to short, stout figures.



MANTLE IN BLACK LACE.

With hats and bonnets much must be left to the individual. It is, however, advisable to disguise the nape of the neck and the lines which will come beneath the chin. This will make it necessary for a bonnet to be continued low down in the neck, and strings made of black lace or chiffon should be tied beneath the chin. It is only quite old ladies who will reconcile themselves to wearing strings to caps, but the same result may be produced by encircling the throat with soft diaphanous materials. Middle age should abjure linen collars. In the first cut is illustrated a bonnet which, while quite dressy, is appropriate to middle age. It is made in drawn fawn crape with jet bands; black velvet tulips are placed in front and at the side. The strings are of lace, as is the bow tied under the chin. In the second cut is shown a stylish mantle well suited to conceal undue embonpoint. It is in black lace with a yoke of black silk. The trimmings consist of jet passamenterie.

Autumn Woolens.

A commendable tendency to lighten the weight of wool fabrics is noticeable in early importations of autumn and winter dress goods. The warm, rich look is retained by ribs or cords, by crape or fleecy finish, but the stuffs generally are more lightly woven, their pure wool insuring sufficient warmth for the coldest weather. Another obvious tendency is toward light shades of color, of beige, gray, pearl and coral, and it is said white cloth dresses will be worn all winter. For walking dresses, however, the Paris modistes are selecting dark chataigne or chestnut brown cloths, various chrysanthemum shades of purplish red and gray blue, dark mouse color, green of both olive and emerald hues, and also black woolens plaided with purplish red, or striped or marbled with green, heliotrope, pomme d'or or porcelain blue. Plain colors remain, as always, the safest choice both for service and refined effect, but figured goods abound in pastilles, in V stripes, in crossbars and in marbled designs.—Harper's Bazar.

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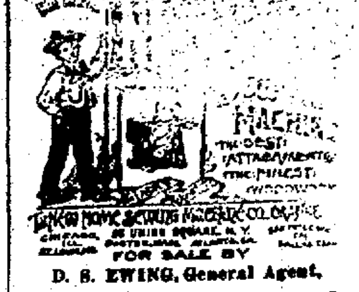

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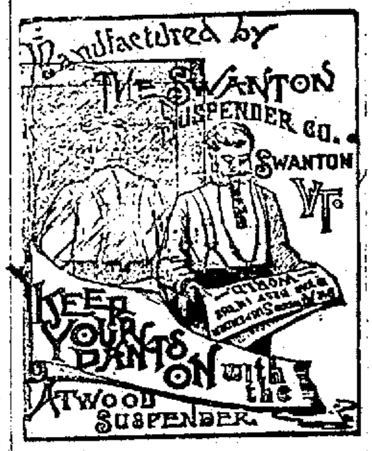

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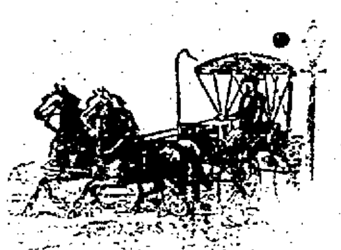

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BUFFALO ACCOM'ION, daily [illegible] A. M.
BUFFALO EXPRESS, [illegible] A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL, [illegible] P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:23 p. m. connects at Eldred with K. & K. for Bradford [illegible] with River Division for Allegany, [illegible] Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points [illegible]

CLERMONT MAIL, [illegible] A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N [illegible]
LOCAL [illegible]
BUFFALO ACCOM'N'AT, daily [illegible]

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.	
p.m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.
4 50	11 30		ar. Bradford..lv.	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 15	11 25		...Kenata Ju...	8 40	[illegible]
5 05	11 10		...New City...	8 50	[illegible]
4 35	10 [illegible]		...Rixford...	9 10	[illegible]
4 25	10 24		Duke Centre...	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 10	10 16		...Eldred...	9 40	[illegible]
			B. E. & C. M. R.		
2 13	9 20		...Ceres...	10 22	4 3[illegible]
2 [illegible]	9 12		Little Genesee	11 03	4 [illegible]
2 45	9 00		Lv. Bolivar..Ar	11 15	[illegible]
2 21	8 3[illegible]		...Allentown...	11 2[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	8 [illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	12 15	[illegible]
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6 2[illegible]	2 0[illegible]	8 17	...Simpson...	8 [illegible]	12 21
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6 45	1 2[illegible]	7 2[illegible]	...Smethport...	9 30	12 15
6 05	12 0[illegible]	7 30	...Mt. Jewett...	9 2[illegible]	1 47
5 00	11 00	6 30	...Kane...	10 10	2 [illegible]

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AR. EAST'W'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WEST'W'D.		
A.M	P.M	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.03	6.16	1.06	Coudersport	8.20	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.01	8.08	1.04	Pine Creek Jc.	8.22	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.59	8.07	1.02	Hammond	8.24	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.53	8.04	12.57	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.49	8.02	12.54	Olmsted	8.31	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.43	7.56	12.49	Mina	8.36	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.34	7.51	12.41	Knowlton	8.43	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.29	7.46	12.35	Roulette	8.49	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.22	7.43	12.30	Pomeroy Bridge	8.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.37	12.23	Burtville	9.01	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.30	12.16	Coleman	9.06	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.25	12.11	Port Allegany	9.13	[illegible]	[illegible]

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B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

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Going West.			Trains Daily Except Sunday	Going East		
Loc.	No. 1	No. 3		No. 2	No. 4	Loc.
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
	12 40		Buffalo	5 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 22	12 55		Angola	4 59	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 00	1 16		Silver Creek	4 29	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 43	1 37		Dunkirk	4 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 10	1 52		Brocton	3 58	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 37	2 07		Westfield	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12 01	2 34		North East	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 00	3 05		Erie	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 2[illegible]	3 37		Girard	3 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 50	4 10		Conneaut	2 3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 37		Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 40	6 30	Cleveland	10 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
	11 00	10 19	Fostoria	6 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7 00	6 10	Chicago	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:16 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 4:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 5:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 55
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 46
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 26
10 19	Straight	11 18
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Woodvale	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 55

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:45 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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